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Gigantic flowered double Begonias



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It is of great importance to us to receive your order as soon as possible after you have received this Catalog. In the Spring especially, this is often postponed owing to the bad weather, when it is snowy and frosty one does not feel inclined to bother about the garden. But, as soon as milder conditions prevail, the orders begin to pour in with the usual requests for delivery by return. This often causes a temporary accumulation, which may easily result in impatience upon the part of

our Customers. However, this trouble may be prevented by the sending of your order immediately upon receipt of this Catalog. If the weather is not suitable for the despatching, we are able to do all the preliminary work and as soon as the correct time for planting arrives, your order will be rushed through. To encourage you to send your order within a fortnight of receiving this Catalog, we add to each order above \$ 5.— which reaches us within the said limit, 6 new

Exhibition Gladioli of extra large size. This new variety will certainly demand your admiration. It produces very tall stems which bear the really gigantic flower-cups of a most refined color. This variety is considered by experts as the most beautiful and most perfect Gladiolus. Your friends and acquaintances will doubtlessly be excited about them, and we should esteem it a favor if you would inform them that they were supplied by our firm.

LARGE FLOWERED BEGONIAS FOR THE GARDEN

Begonias in the garden, whereas the natural colors on the front page of this Catalog give you a vivid impression of the matchless beauty of the double ones. For beds, groups and borders, for edgings along footpaths and walls or in front of shrubberies as well as for edging Rose beds, they flower to your entire satisfaction. **Cultivation.** Any soil is suitable, providing it is dug thoroughly. It is however advisable to mix the soil with manure, preferably old cow dung. The bulbs may be planted in the garden immediately upon receipt and in the beds selected. If however, the beds are not ready before June (we are referring to your Tulip and Daffodil beds) then you may plant the bulbs in wooden boxes filled with ordinary garden soil and covered with glass. The boxes should be placed in the sun, but protected against too fierce sunshine. It is most important to keep the soil moistened regularly and to make them gradually accustomed to the air and sunlight. As soon as it is possible to transplant them, they should be planted at a depth of 2 inches and 5 inches apart. Their height varies from 6 to 10 inches, depending naturally, on the nutritiveness of the soil and exposure to sunshine. Plant Begonias preferably in places where they are open to sunshine, for only part of the day; if planted however, in continual sunshine, give them plenty of water and protect them in the early stages. Begonias produce very large flowers during the whole summer until far into the Autumn. The frost only, ends their long life. The most important hint we can give is, 'Keep them sufficiently moist'.

LARGE FLOWERED DOUBLE BEGONIAS

Enormous, double flowers, completely filled.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		per 3	per 12	per 25
Blood red . . . \$	— .60	2.10	4.—	Scarlet . . . \$	— .60	2.10	4.—
Warm orange . . \$	— .65	2.30	4.40	Pure yellow . . \$	— .65	2.30	4.40
Soft pink . . . \$	— .60	2.10	4.—	Snow white . . \$	— .60	2.10	4.—
Salmon colored \$	— .65	2.30	4.40	Finest mixture \$	— .55	2.—	3.80

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned colors. In all, 21 Double flowered Begonias for the garden, in 7 beautiful colors, separately packed, for **\$ 3.60**

No. 1

LARGE FLOWERED SINGLE BEGONIAS

Producing very large flat flowers, showing their pretty stamens in the centre.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		per 3	per 12	per 25
Blood red . . . \$	— .55	2.—	3.80	Scarlet . . . \$	— .55	2.—	3.80
Warm orange . . \$	— .60	2.10	4.—	Pure Yellow . . \$	— .60	2.10	4.—
Soft pink . . . \$	— .55	2.—	3.80	Snow white . . \$	— .55	2.—	3.80
Salmon colored \$	— .60	2.10	4.—	Finest mixture \$	— .50	1.90	3.60

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned colors. In all, 21 Single flowered Begonias for the garden, in 7 beautiful colors, separately packed, for **\$ 3.40**

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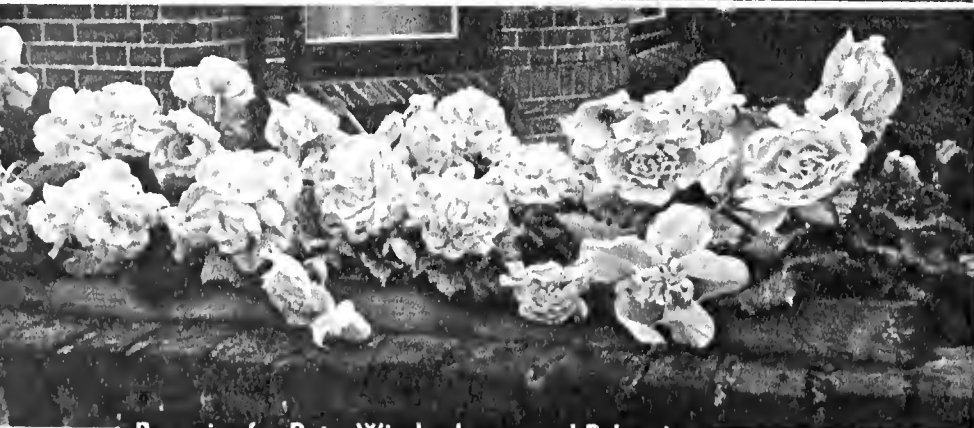
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Staasen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L.I.N.Y.



Begonias in the Garden





Begonias for Pots, Windowboxes and Balconies



Heavy tremendous flowered Begonias for balcony, windowboxes and indoor cultivation

Begonias are equally popular and useful both for decorating the outside of the house and of cheering up your rooms. They flower abundantly for a long period with strong stems, graceful foliage, enormous flowers in warm colors and are therefore exceedingly suitable for balcony and window-boxes, whereas they are really luxurious indoor plants. As they lack the natural nutrition of full garden soil, the bulbs supplied for these purposes are of specially selected quality, possessing so much substance that they are bound to thrive. **Cultivation:** The window and balcony boxes are filled within 2 inches off the top with good leaf-mould or soil mixed with peat; the bulbs are placed thereon at spaces of 4 inches, after which the boxes are entirely filled. The soil should be kept constantly moist and the plants protected from fierce sunshine. Bulbs for indoors should also be planted 2 inches deep and require a light position, but should not be placed immediately in the full sunlight. Water them regularly, but prevent the water from touching the foliage, by pouring it upon the soil. Protect them from draught, as this often causes the heavy flowers to fall off. If you follow the above instructions, failure with our heavy bulbs is out of the question.

Heavy tremendous flowered Double Begonias

	each	per 3	per 12		each	per 3	per 12
Blood red \$	— .30	— .80	2.90	Scarlet \$	— .30	— .80	2.90
Warm orange . . \$	— .32	— .85	3.10	Pure yellow . . . \$	— .32	— .85	3.10
Soft pink \$	— .30	— .80	2.90	Snow white . . . \$	— .30	— .80	2.90
Salmon colored . \$	— .32	— .85	3.10	Finest mixture . \$	— .29	— .75	2.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 7 large flowered Double Begonias for balcony, windowboxes and indoor cultivation, in 7 delightful colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.80

No. 3

7 for \$ 1.80

Heavy tremendous flowered Single Begonias

	each	per 3	per 12		each	per 3	per 12
Blood red \$	— .29	— .75	2.70	Scarlet \$	— .29	— .75	2.70
Warm orange . . \$	— .30	— .80	2.90	Pure yellow . . . \$	— .30	— .80	2.90
Soft pink \$	— .29	— .75	2.70	Snow white . . . \$	— .29	— .75	2.70
Salmon colored . \$	— .30	— .80	2.90	Finest mixture . \$	— .27	— .70	2.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above mentioned colors. In all, 7 large flowered Single Begonias for balcony, window boxes and indoor cultivation, in 7 exquisite shades, separately packed, for \$ 1.70

No. 4

7 for \$ 1.70

BEGONIAS FOR CHURCHYARD DECORATION

If the Churchyard is open to the wind, the above offered heavy Begonias must be planted, as they are exceptionally strong; if, however, the grave is in a protected position, Begonias for the garden will flower as abundantly.

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Uncommon, large flowered Begonias

Begonia hulbs are cultivated from seed so that there are always departures from the original race. By these arbitrary operations of nature, some of the most extraordinary flowers have come into existence. These Begonias therefore surpass the ordinary varieties in beauty and are most interesting for real lovers of flowers. We offer three of the finest varieties in separate colors for the garden as well as for balcony, windowboxes and indoor cultivation. For the latter we supply heavy quality hulbs. **Cultivation:** For the garden see page 3, for indoor cultivation, balcony and window-boxes, see page 4.

Begonia Crispa , single flowers whose edgings are curled and scalloped and the centre of which seems to be covered with crenated petals. Obtainable in red, pink, copper, yellow, orange and mixed	each \$ —.30 \$	per 3	per 12	per 25
Heavy selected hulbs , for balcony etc.	each \$ —.30 \$	— .60	2.10	4.—
Begonia Cristata , single flowers with curled and scalloped edgings, bearing in the centre a wonderful cross of small feathery petals. Obtainable in red, pink, orange, white, coppery yellow	each \$ —.30 \$	— .80	2.90	5.60
Heavy selected hulbs , for balcony etc.	each \$ —.32 \$	— .65	2.30	4.40
Begonia Fimbriata , enormous double flowers, the petals of which are beautifully frayed and fringed. Obtainable in red, pink, orange, white, coppery yellow	each \$ —.32 \$	— .85	3.10	6.—
Heavy selected hulbs , for balcony etc.	each \$ —.32 \$	— .65	2.30	4.40
		— .85	3.10	6.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION FOR THE GARDEN

In this collection we supply **3 Crispa pink, 3 Crispa copper, 3 Cristata red, 3 Fimbriata orange, 3 Fimbriata white.** In all, therefore, **15** beautiful, uncommon large flowered Begonias for the garden, in **5** beautiful colors, separately packed, for **\$2.65**

No. 5

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HEAVY SELECTED BULBS

In this collection we supply **1 Crispa pink, 1 Crispa copper, 1 Cristata red, 1 Fimbriata orange, 1 Fimbriata white,** in all, therefore, **5** beautiful heavy selected uncommon large flowered Begonias for balcony, window-boxes and indoor cultivation, in **5** beautiful colors, separately packed, for **\$1.30**

No. 6

NEW UNCOMMON BEGONIAS

Here we offer three of the latest acquisitions in uncommon Begonias, each an outstanding beauty. These Begonias are supplied in only one quality, which is suitable for the garden and also, if conditions permit, for balcony, window-boxes and indoor cultivation. **Cultivation:** see pages 3 and 4.

Begonia Bouton de Rose , double soft pink flowers resembling Roses. Extremely beautiful and very rich flowering	each	per 3	per 12
Begonia Camelliaflora , double soft pink flowers, with a narrow white edging which gives an impression of the well-known Camellia	— .29	— .75	2.70
Begonia Marmorata , very large double flowers; white and molley stripes on a pink background, resembling marble	— .30	— .80	2.90
	— .32	— .85	3.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **3** of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all, **9** new uncommon Begonias, in **3** of the most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for **\$2.20**

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... We will despatch the goods at the correct time for planting. Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L. I. N. Y.

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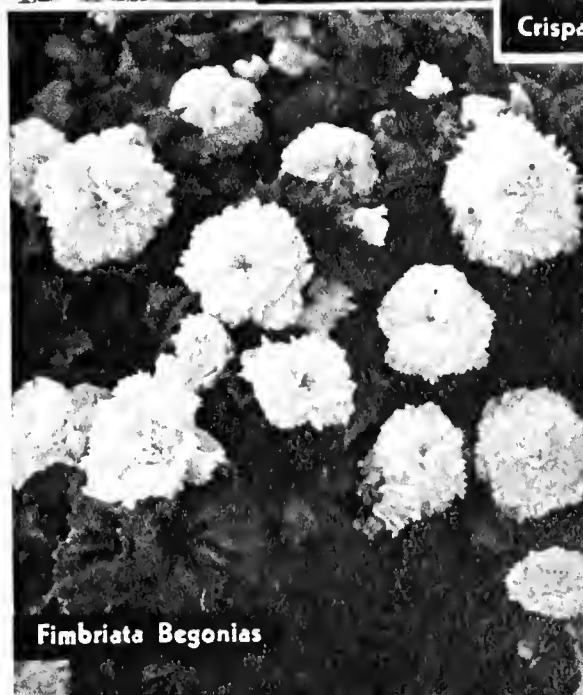
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Cristata Begonias



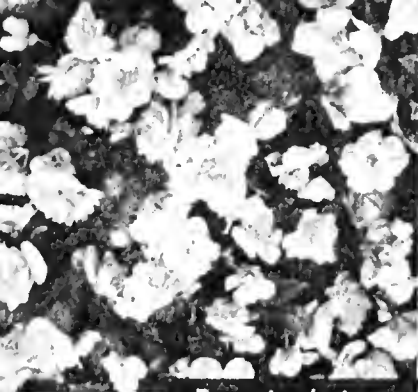
Crispa Begonias



Fimbriata Begonias



Begonia „Bouton de Rose“



Begonia designs



Hanging Begonia



Begonias in the Garden



DOUBLE PENDULOUS BEGONIAS (Begonia Pendula)

These Begonias produce long pendulous tendrils covered with small gracefully tapering double flowers which cover the stems bending under the weight of the flowers. They are very rich flowering and are therefore most suitable for balcony and window-boxes, where the numerous little flowerets soon form a vivid "hanging carpet". For indoor cultivation, too, they are most suitable, whereas in the garden, especially on sloping grounds, they make a picturesque effect. They are not so suitable for flat surfaces, as the foliage will hide the flowers. **Cultivation:** for the garden, see page 3, for balcony, windowboxes and indoor cultivation, see page 4.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		per 3	per 12	per 25
Snow white . . . \$	— .70	2.50	4.80	Warm orange . . . \$	— .75	2.70	5.20
Pure yellow . . . \$	— .75	2.70	5.20	Soft pink \$	— .70	2.50	4.80
				Bright red \$	— .70	2.50	4.80

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all

No. 8 15 Double Pendulous Begonias in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 3.20

15 for \$ 3.20

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF DOUBLE PENDULOUS BEGONIAS

This offer consists of far more colors than those included in the above mentioned collection, as the five colors in question have been cultivated from this mixture. For a gay and motley decoration this mixture will grow extremely well, and prime quality will be supplied. Per 3 \$.65, per 25 \$ 4.40

12 for \$ 2.30

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE OF LARGE FLOWERED BEGONIAS

In general, groups and beds of one color are more beautiful than those consisting of mixed colors. Begonias however, are an exception. This is obviously due to the enormous diversity of colors which harmonize wonderfully. In modern gardens, planted according to straight principles, beds of one color are usually preferred; for old-fashioned, or artistic gardens, Begonias in mixed colors will be suitable for such a purpose. In this mixture practically the whole Begonia family is represented, and each variety in more than one color. **Cultivation:** See page 3. Per 12 \$ 1.90, per 100 \$ 13.60

25 for \$ 3.60

INEXPENSIVE AMATEUR-COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED BEGONIAS

If you wish to obtain the highest value for the amount spent on your garden, you should certainly include this collection in your order. With Begonias you obtain a practical garden plantation, which does not require much attention. Your garden will be delightfully decorated with the finest of flowers until the frost sets in.

- 3 Double Begonias warm orange
- 3 Double Begonias soft pink
- 3 Double Begonias scarlet
- 3 Double Begonias pure yellow
- 3 Single Begonias blood red
- 3 Single Begonias snow white
- 3 Single Begonias salmon

- 3 Uncommon Begonias Crispa mixed
- 3 Uncommon Begonias Cristata mixed
- 3 Uncommon Begonias Fimbriata mixed
- 3 Spotted Begonias Marmorata
- 3 Double Pendulous Begonias mixed

No. 9 The whole collection of 36 large flowered Begonias for the garden, separately packed, for only \$ 5.75

36 for \$ 5.75

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6 New Gladioli free with any order reaching us within a fortnight. (Page 2)

Lovely Gloxinias for indoor cultivation

They are extremely beautiful indoor plants producing many large delicately colored flowercups, which appear above the unique velvety foliage. They display their tender beauty for months at a stretch and are real ornaments in your rooms. **Cultivation:** Immediately upon receipt the bulbs should be planted in medium sized pots which are filled with an equal mixture of leaf-mould and peat. If possible, a third portion of old dung should be added. Gloxinias require a damp but warm atmosphere, therefore they are more easily cultivated in a greenhouse or conservatory. If the latter is unavailable, they may be planted in pots and placed in a warm room, but must be watered regularly. Take care that no water is left in the saucers underneath the pots as this will cause the roots to putrify. Give them plenty of light, but the young plants should be protected against brilliant sunshine, and they must be protected from draught as no indoor plant can withstand this adverse influence.

	each	per 3	per 12
Emperor Frederic , scarlet with broad white edge	\$.35	-.95	3.50
Emperor William , beautiful purple with broad white edge	\$.32	-.85	3.10
Mont Blanc , pure snow white, large flowered	\$.32	-.85	3.10
Prince Albert , lovely dark violet, with frilled edge	\$.35	-.95	3.50
Roi des Rouges , dark crimson, frilled edge	\$.35	-.95	3.50
Varieties in mixed colors , the same prime quality will be supplied but cheaper than the above as we are not limited to certain varieties	\$.30	-.80	2.90

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all

No. 10 15 lovely Gloxinias in 5 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$3.95

15 for \$ 3.95

CALLA LILIES

Callas are of marvellous beauty. The flowers are large trumpet shaped and of a rich, lustrous, velvety texture. The foliage is dark green with numerous creamy white spots, which add much to its beauty and gives the plant a very ornamental appearance. They succeed best when treated in the same manner as Gladiolus. Plant in the open border when danger from frost is over, and Callas will flower during the summer. When the tops are killed by frost, dig and store the bulbs as you do Gladiolus.

Mrs. Roosevelt, light yellow, tinged amber. Each for \$ -.29 3 for \$ -.75 12 for \$ 2.70

PICTURESQUE TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

"Mexican Shell Flower" is a bulbous plant which is conspicuous by its singular fantastic-shaped flowers, producing very quaint and picturesque colors. Its flowering, too, deviates from all other flowers. Each flower opens itself for one day; this is not detrimental to the beauty of this plant as each plant bears an abundance of flower buds so that every day there are fresh flowers bringing you pleasure with their short lived beauty. So you are never without flowers. They reach a height of about 16 inches and prefer a sunny spot. Planting time is April-May. If the weather is not suitable or it is too early to plant them, you may put them in a box with sand or peat moss and keep them until the planting time arrives. Give the bulbs the same treatment as Gladioli; that is, plant them 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart. Tigridia comes in Mixture only, but covers a wide range of colors — white with spotted cup, white with rose sheen, rose, yellow with suffusion of red, yellow with spotted cup, and brilliant scarlet.

Splendid Mixture of colors 3 for \$ -.38 12 for \$ 1.30 25 for \$ 2.40

Please hand this Catalog to your friends and acquaintances. Thank you very much

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Emperor William



Calla Lilies



Tigridie Pavonia



Golden Eclipse

Ten Prize-Winning Decorative Dahlias

If you have recently visited one of the great Dahlia Exhibitions, you will be aware of the results achieved by the modern Dahlia growers, and what beautiful novelties now exist. We have chosen the finest varieties as shown at the recent Exhibitions in Europe and America and have cultivated them. The result is that we have now a great number of the finest and latest varieties in stock, which we are able to offer at popular prices, in the undermentioned assortment. These varieties not only excel in beautiful colors, but also have strong stems and hardy flowers. **Cultivation:** plant them about 32 inches apart and see, for further instructions, foot of page 11.

	each per 3	per 12
Bagdad , very large and beautiful flame red. The long stems hold blooms high above the bush	\$ —.35	— .95 3.50
Dr. John Carman , distinctive tyrian rose with silver lips. Very large heavy flower	\$ —.39	1.05 3.90
Fort Monmouth , deep maroon with violet petal tips. An outstanding variety in this color	\$ —.44	1.20 4.50
Golden Eclipse , rich deep golden yellow with salmon center. Tall strong stems	\$ —.48	1.30 4.90
James Kirby , a beautiful new large red. Fine form on strong stem. Excellent for cutting	\$ —.48	1.30 4.90
Mrs. A. E. Wheeler , the finest of the Royal Purple group. Free flowering on fine stems	\$ —.48	1.30 4.90
Omar Khayyam , a giant Dahlia, excellent for cutting. Chinese-red at base of petals, shading to orange at tips. Free from insect attack	\$ —.32	— .85 3.10
Rose Fallon , old gold with rosy bronze shadings. A recent introduction to the East. Large flowers on very tall plant	\$ —.35	— .95 3.50
Treasure Island , a huge flower of beautiful apricot and salmon-gold combination. Fine for cutting	\$ —.44	1.20 4.50
White Wonder , (new). Considered the finest of the white decorative Dahlias. Pure white on perfect stem	\$ —.52	1.40 5.30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above 10 mentioned varieties. In all 10 prize-winning Dahlias in the 10 most beautiful choice varieties. separately packed, **10 for \$ 3.80**
No. 11 for \$ 3.80

MINIATURE DAHLIA "PEDDY" A gem among the small flowering Dahlias which have become so popular of late. One of the most incessant-blooming varieties grown. Bushes are literally covered with blooms from early in the season until frost. It's color is flesh ground, heavily suffused deep rose pink. Each **3 for \$ -.95**
 \$ —.35, per 12 \$ 3.50

SOME HINTS FOR THE CUTTING OF DAHLIA FLOWERS

It should always be remembered that the cutting of Dahlias must take place in the morning before the sun is shining upon them or in the evening after sunset, therefore never when the sun is shining. The flowers should only be cut when they are "ripe", not in buds. After cutting place them in a cool place for about an hour rather deeply in water, in order that the flowers may absorb sufficient moisture. After that you may arrange them in a vase. It is also advisable to keep the flowers in a cool place during the night.

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TEN MOST POPULAR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The undermentioned varieties represent the real "upper ten" in popular decorative Dahlias. This list has been reduced to those of proven merits which we consider worthy of a place in every garden. You will be interested to know that several of the high-priced varieties of a few seasons back we offer now at most attractive prices. **Cultivation:** Plant the tubers 40 inches apart in order to give them sufficient room for development. Further, refer to the directions at the foot of page 11.

Avalon , a great Dahlia of fine form. The color is rich lemon yellow \$	each	per 3	per 12
Elkridge , large pure white flowers of fine form and great substance \$	.27	.70	2.50
Jane Cowl , a blend of bronze, buff and brilliant gold. An all-around satisfactory and beautiful Dahlia . . . . . \$	.30	.80	2.90
Jersey's Beacon , Chinese-scarlet with lighter shading on reverse side, which gives a beautiful two-tone effect \$	-.27	-.70	2.50
Jersey's Beauty , without a doubt the most popular of all true pink varieties \$	-.27	-.70	2.50
Kentucky , beautiful light salmon-orange sport of Jersey's Beauty. Belongs in every garden collection \$	-.23	-.55	2.—
Marshall's Pink , bright pink without shadings. Perfect form, strong stem. It is flawless \$	-.27	-.70	2.50
Monmouth Champion , very large flame-scarlet flower. Sometimes 12 inches or more across. A matchless beauty \$	-.27	-.70	2.50
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner . The most favorite orchid-lavender variety. Fine for cutting \$	-.23	-.55	2.—
Sagamore Gold , deep orange color with golden caste. Larger and more brilliant than Sagamore \$	-.30	-.80	2.90

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the ten above mentioned varieties.

No. 12

In all, 10 Decorative Dahlias in 10 popular varieties, separately packed, for \$ 2.15

10 for \$ 2.15

BLACKISH-RED MINIATURE DAHLIA „BISHOP OF LLANDAFF", DUPLEX

A Dahlia, which actually forms a class on its own as it is almost impossible to classify it with any of the other varieties. The half-double flowers are exceedingly beautiful and of a blood red color with a velvety gloss. The outstanding features of this Dahlia, however, are that the stems and foliage are of such a dark mahogany brown shade that they almost resemble black. This almost black foliage with the very dark red flowers form a rare contrast. They reach a height of about 24 inches and are extremely suitable for beds and edgings. Plant them 12 inches apart. Each \$ —.60, per 12 \$ 6.10

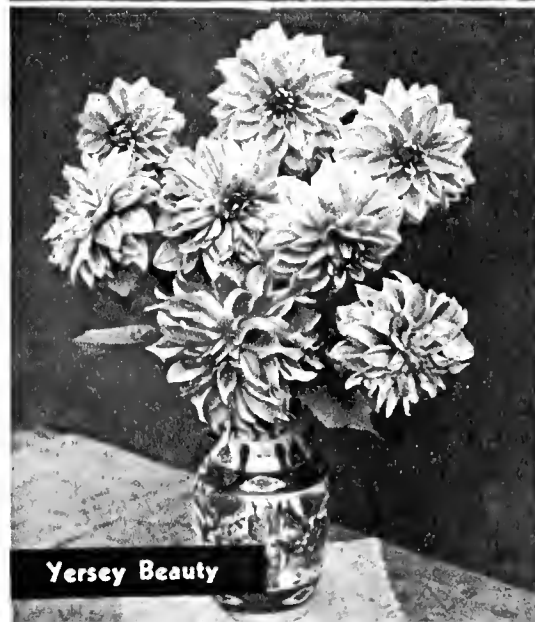
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Monmouth Champion



Jersey Beauty



„Bishop of Llandaff"



Star of Bethlehem



Frau O'Bracht



"Baby Royal"

TEN REFINED CACTUS DAHLIAS

Of all the Dahlia races, the Cactus variety has undoubtedly the most graceful and elegant shapes. The petals are beautifully curled up, whereas some are spiral shaped and others have pointed petals which almost resemble Chrysanthemum blooms. They are suitable for all kinds of garden decoration, producing beautiful cut flowers. The under mentioned varieties have been carefully selected and tested in their respective qualities. **Cultivation:** Plant them 24 inches apart, for further information refer to directions at foot of Page 11.

Cigarette , large full flowers of burnt orange with tips of creamy white. Long strong stems . . . . .	\$	.27	.70	2.50
Countess of Lonsdale , old-rose-red, slightly shading salmon. Low-growing, very free flowering plant . . . . .	\$	.27	.70	2.50
Edna Ferber , a most beautiful combination of salmon and old gold with handsome foliage . . . . .	\$	.39	1.05	3.90
Frau O'Bracht , popular prize-winning Cactus of clear, pure yellow and fine form . . . . .	\$	.60	1.60	6.10
Jim Moore , primrose yellow shaded gold and suffused salmon-rose. A good healthy grower . . . . .	\$	.48	1.30	4.90
Kalif , an old favorite, bright scarlet-red . . . . .	\$	.30	.80	2.90
Lilac Glory , One of the prettiest Cactus. Soft lilac with silvery shadings. Slender but strong and erect stems . . . . .	\$	.44	1.20	4.50
Robert E. Lee , huge blooms of a rich dark red color which does not fade. Long stemmed . . . . .	\$	.44	1.20	4.50
Satan , a new introduction. Enormous flowers of flame red with gold center. Tall, strong plants . . . . .	\$	.60	1.60	6.10
Star of Bethlehem , a large pure white Cactus Dahlia that commands attention. Produces a handsome plant with lovely blossoms which resemble stars . . . . .	\$	.52	1.40	5.30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 1 each of the above 10 mentioned varieties. In all, 10 Cactus Dahlias in 10 refined, choice varieties. Separately packed, for **\$ 3.65** **10 for \$ 3.65**

MINIATURE DAHLIA "BABY ROYAL"

This Dahlia has recently gained an enormous popularity, because it is incredibly rich flowering, producing cut-flowers for months at a stretch without spoiling the effect of your beds, borders or edgings. The flowers are Cactus shaped, the color is bright pink on a golden yellow background with a salmon gloss. They flower very compactly and grow to about 24 inches in height. Plant them about 16 inches apart. Each \$--.44, per 12 \$ 4.50 **3 for \$ 1.20**

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF RICH FLOWERING AND LONG LASTING BEDDING DAHLIAS In this collection we supply 3 "Peddy", 3 "Bishop of Llandaff", and 3 "Baby Royal". In all 9 rich flowering and long lasting Bedding Dahlias in 3 beautiful varieties, very suitable for beds, groups and edgings. Separately packed, for **\$ 3.55** **9 for \$ 3.55**

TEN LOVELY POMPON DAHLIAS

The flowering period of this Dahlia race is almost unending. From July until the frost sets in they give an abundance of ball-shaped, compact flowers, in colors which are equal to the other Dahlia races. Of all Dahlias, they are the best cutflowers, for they last a remarkable time in water. As they only grow to a height of 24 inches, they are very suitable for beds and in the foreground of shrubberies. **Cultivation:** Plant them 16 inches apart and follow the instructions at the foot of this page.

	each	per 3	per 12
Amber Queen , attractive, well-formed, button-like blooms of amber-shaded apricot	\$.27	\$.70	2.50
Edith Muller , compact bushes covered with small, round, glistening rosy-orange blooms	\$.23	\$.55	2.—
Fascination , a well formed Pompon, white suffused pink	\$.27	\$.70	2.50
Joe Fette , lovely, well-shaped, pure white blooms, produced in great abundance	\$.25	\$.65	2.30
Lavender Gem , pure lavender. Very free blooming	\$.27	\$.70	2.50
Little David , deep orange blooms are produced in great profusion \$	\$.23	\$.55	2.—
Mary Munns , rich Fuchsia-red with dark orchid sheen	\$.30	\$.80	2.90
Nerissa , soft pink tinted silver, creating a charming color effect \$	\$.30	\$.80	2.90
Titian , a fine fiery red. Blooms very freely	\$.27	\$.70	2.50
Yellow Gem , pure canary yellow. A very attractive shade. Good stems	\$.25	\$.65	2.30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 1 each of the ten above mentioned varieties. In

No. 15

all, 10 lovely rich flowering Pompon Dahlias, in 10 choice varieties. Separately packed, for \$ 2.10 10 for \$ 2.10

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DAHLIAS

This mixture consists of old and new varieties, also numbers of the seedlings from which the novelties were cultivated. All kinds of varieties and races will be found in this mixture, whereas the quality of the tubers is excellent.

Rainbow mixture of Dahlias 3 for \$ **1.40** 12 for \$ **1.30** 25 for \$ **2.40**

DIRECTIONS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Immediately upon receipt the Dahlias must be unpacked and ensitaged in the garden or in a case of soil. At the beginning of May they should be planted out in their respective places. As soon as the young shoots appear it is advisable to thin them out, that is to say, one or two of the bigger shoots are left undisturbed whereas all the smaller ones should be cut off with a sharp knife, just underneath the surface of the soil. As a result, a strong plant with strong stems and many flowers will be obtained. To obtain extra large flowers, it is necessary to allow only one bud on one stem to develop, therefore all other buds should be removed as soon as they appear. Further, all flowers which are withering should be removed at once. The tall growing Dahlias require support, the best thing to do is to place three sticks around the plant and to fasten them as soon as the plant has reached a reasonable height. Any soil is suitable for Dahlias; before planting however, the soil must be dug thoroughly. Plant them in such a manner that the neck from which the shoots grow is covered with two inches of soil. They prefer a sunny position and the distance for planting is mentioned with each separate variety.

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Pompon Dahlias



Nerissa



Lilium Regale



Lilium Umb. Erectum

LUXURIOUS ROYAL LILIES

Until a few years ago Lilies were only seen at official occasions, but as their price has been lowered considerably, they are seen nowadays in most of the private gardens and houses. In the garden, in a shady place, these large, regal flowers will produce a fine display this summer. It is advisable to plant them in front or in between shrubs where they will be left undisturbed for several years, and the number of flowers they produce multiply year by year. Everyone agrees that they are lovely cut flowers; they should be cut as soon as the first cups are open. For indoor cultivation too, they are most suitable and undoubtedly they will give you much pleasure and satisfaction. **Cultivation:** The bulbs should be unpacked as soon as they arrive. It may occur that certain of the outer parts of the bulbs look mouldy, this might be due to transport, and these parts should be taken away as it does not interfere with the development. The soil must be deeply dug and thoroughly mixed with manure, to a depth of about 12 inches over the whole bed. Plant the Lilies in such a way that the tops of the bulbs are covered with about 4 inches of soil and by preference, in a shady spot. For indoor cultivation the bulbs should be planted in pots of good, nutritive soil, again with 4 inches of soil covering the top of the bulbs. In any case the bulbs must not be kept too warm, and we would advise you to put the pots in the garden at first, and only when the buds are formed to bring them indoors where they will soon flower perfectly. The heights we mention are only for the Lilies planted in the garden and not indoors.

	each	per 3	per 12
Auratum , the famous Golden Lily from Japan, gigantic chalice of ivory white covered with chocolate spots and a golden striped centre. A magnificent and regal looking flower, delightfully scented. The most beautiful lily, both for indoor and garden cultivation. Height 40 inches	— .30	— .80	2.90
Concolor Pulchellum , gracefully shaped, upright scarlet flowers, with black spots. A very decorative plant, height 20 inches	— .24	— .60	2.10
Giganteum , pure snow white, trumpet shaped chalice, prime cut-flowers, easily brought into flower indoors. The perfect flower for church decoration. Height 40—48 inches	— .27	— .70	2.50
Henryi , warm orange with golden gloss, very rich flowering, tall flowers of strong build, beautifully curled petals and extremely free flowering. Height 60 inches	— .30	— .80	2.90
Philippinense Formosanum , very slender, trumpet shaped white flowers, shaded brown on the outer petals. Very rich flowering and delightfully scented; height 28 inches	— .20	— .50	1.80
Regale , a regal looking lily with large trumpet shaped chalice and flowers of pure white with sulphur yellow hearts. The back of the cup is brownish pink with the lustre of Mother o' Pearl. They are very easily brought into flower and they are excellent for the garden. Very heavy bulbs at an extremely low price. Height 40 inches	— .22	— .53	1.90
Speciosum Rubrum , beautiful chalice, the petals of which are gracefully curled. The color is bright pink whereas the petals are spotted carmine pink. Height 36 inches	— .24	— .60	2.10
Tenuifolium , a lily conspicuous by its graceful and bright scarlet curled up petals. Although not quite so heavy as the other varieties, it is very attractive and is splendid as a cut flower. Height 20 inches	— .15	— .36	1.25
Tigrinum Fortunei , beautiful orange red with black spots, enormously rich flowering. A late variety. Height 28—36 inches	— .19	— .48	1.70
Umbellatum Erectum , large flowers of a glowing orange shade. Strong grower, flowers at the beginning of July. Height 25—35 inches	— .22	— .53	1.90

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 2 of each of the above varieties, in all, 20 luxurious

No. 16 royal Lilies in 10 charming varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.70

20 for \$ 3.70

LOVELY MONTBRETIAS IN POPULAR VARIETIES

The flowers of the Montbretias in this offer are very lovely and attractive. Furthermore, they are inexpensive and grow and flower quite easily in any soil, which makes them very suitable for planting in large numbers in the garden in various places, on which you do not wish to spend much money. They flower so abundantly and for such a long time that you have not only a beautiful, inexpensive Flora, but also heaps of cut-flowers to brighten your rooms. **Cultivation:** Immediately upon receipt they should be planted in a shady spot and where they are not troubled by draught. They grow in any garden soil, which should be well dug and preferably manured. Plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. They must be covered during the winter and when treated in this manner, they come up annually and grow to a height of 24—36 inches.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Aurantiaca , orange-yellow, rich flowering	\$ 1.10	2.—	7.30
California , deep yellow, well branched	\$ —.90	1.65	6.10
Fire King , glowing scarlet, fine branched spikes	\$ —.95	1.75	6.50
King Edmund , rich golden yellow, with brown markings in center \$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Transcendent , red with orange throat, very effective	\$ —.95	1.75	6.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all,

No. 17 50 lovely Montbretias in 5 popular varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.20

50 for \$ 3.20

CHEAP MIXTURE OF MONTBRETIA FOR GROWING WILD

These Montbretias flower abundantly even in the poorest soil and they are so inexpensive that they should not be omitted from any order. All bare spots in the garden can be covered with flowers. For growing wild, too, under trees and shrubs, they will grow extremely well.

Per 12 \$ —.75, per 100 \$ 4.70

25 for \$ 1.30

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Few, if any, of the summer foliage plants equal the Fancy-leaved Caladiums or their rich, yet soft coloring. The rich ornamental leaves are delicately marbled, veined and striped in every describable shade of pink, red, green and white. Hardly any two leaves just alike. They attract attention everywhere. All the varieties are of marvellous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory, living room or sun porch, for shady window boxes. Do well outdoors in beds and borders if planted in a sheltered position, shady or semi-shady and kept moderately moist. Do not plant outdoors until after the soil has become thoroughly warm. Fine near ponds, etc. **We supply a Rainbow Mixture of highly colored Fancy-Caladiums.**

Each for \$ —.30

3 for \$ —.80

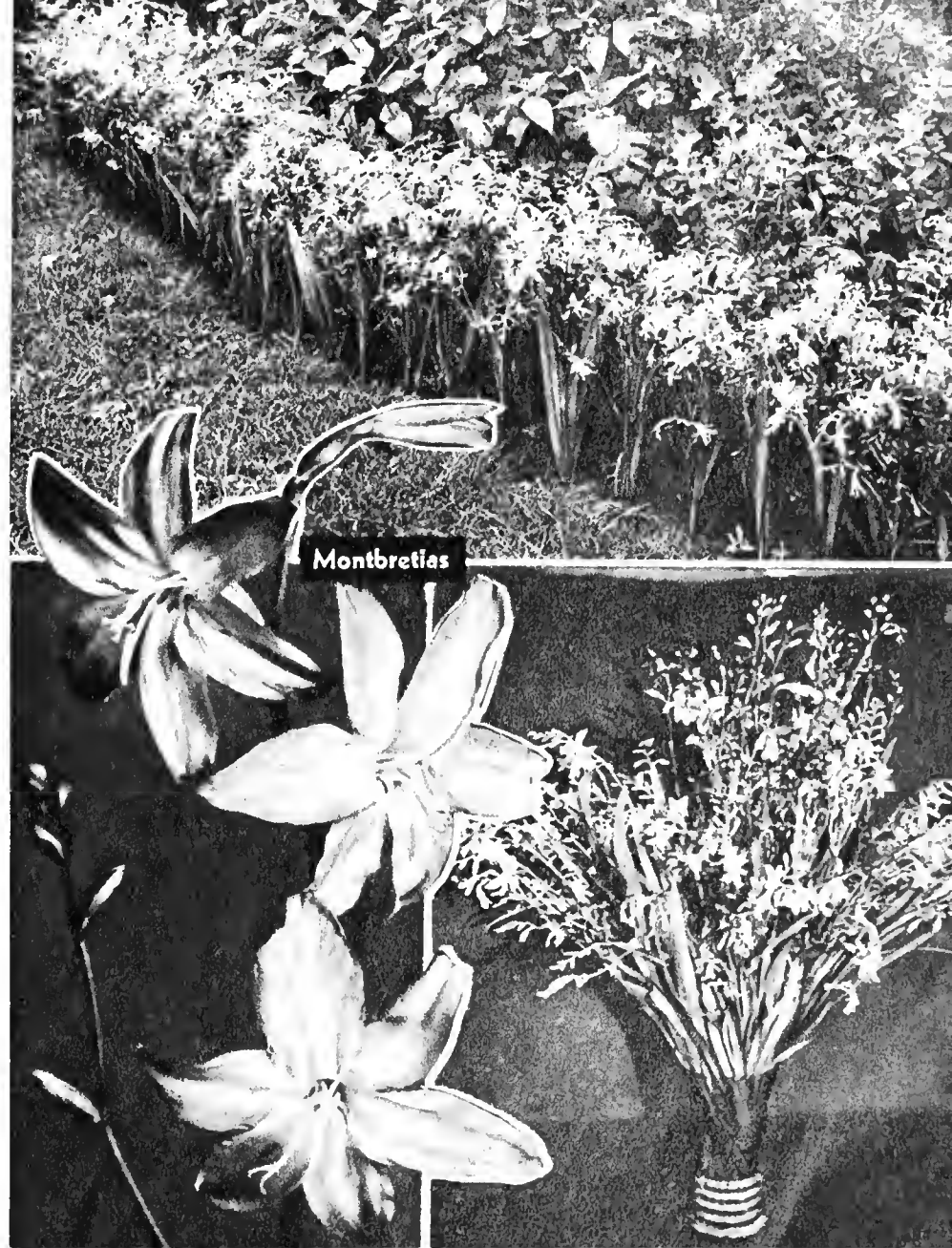
12 for \$ 2.90

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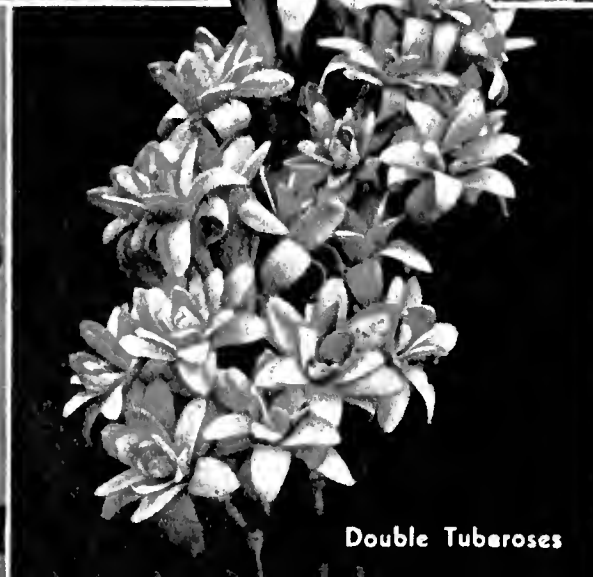
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Vase of Ranunculi



Double Tuberoses

GIGANTIC FLOWERED DOUBLE RANUNCULI

it is incomprehensible that these small spider-shaped bulbs possess so much substance and vitality. A few months after they are planted, the space they occupy will be transformed into a lovely carpet of flowers. Each bulb will supply you with several, large double flowers borne by tall stems of about 8 inches, which are covered with a very fine foliage. Recommended for beds, edgings and rockeries, where the different colors will give a picturesque display. As they are exceptionally good for cutting, we advise you to plant some of them specially for that purpose.

Cultivation: They may be planted upon their arrival with the legs downwards. They require a good, nutritive and manured soil. Heavy soil, especially clay must be mixed with peat. Do not plant them in low parts of the garden, which easily hold water. They are to be planted 1 inch deep and 2 1/4 inches apart in a sunny spot. Plant bulbs during May; north of Washington, D. C. they require a mulch for winter protection.

		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Tecolote Giants, yellow	..... \$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Tecolote Giants, red	..... \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Tecolote Giants, orange	..... \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Tecolote Giants, pink	..... \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Tecolote Giants, white	..... \$	— .65	1.15	4.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all, 50 large flowered Double Ranunculi in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 2.20

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE OF RANUNCULI TECOLOTE GIANTS

The beautiful colors which this mixture of Ranunculi will display is only rivalled by that of Anemones. The large, double flowers will brighten and cheer both your garden and home for months at a stretch with an immense display of color. Specially recommended for waste plots in the garden to provide some of the finest cut-flowers.

Per 12 \$ —.55,
per 100 \$ 3.70

25 for \$ 1.-

EXOTIC DOUBLE TUBEROSES "THE PEARL"

An exotic bulbous plant which is descended from the wealthy Mexican Flora and is much admired for its beautiful flowers and delicate scent. The stems, which are 36 inches in height, bear the bunches of double milky-white flowers, which are extremely well formed. They are very decorative in the garden and ideal as cut-flowers and can be grown successfully indoors. **Cultivation:** In the garden they require good, nutritive soil and a warm sheltered place. They grow very well in front of low shrubs and must be planted approx. 4 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Flowering period is from September until November. For indoor cultivation plant them in with leaf mould and a thin layer of horse dung at the bottom. They require a normal temperature until the stems are formed, then they can be placed either in the conservatory or a heated room. Per 3 \$ —.20, per 25 \$ 1.05, per 100 \$ 3.90

12 for \$ —.60

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6 new Gladioli from with any order reaching us within a fortnight. (Page 2)

IMPOSING, DECORATIVE CANNAS

Very decorative and ornamental plants, especially suitable for beds, groups and edgings in large gardens and parks. In smaller gardens they achieve a remarkable effect in front of hedges. The large green or brown foliage forms an ornament in itself and its beauty is enhanced by the very luxurious flowers of delicate colors. They flower from August until October and grow to a height of from 32 to 40 inches. **Cultivation:** The Cannas should be planted immediately in nutritive soil under a cold frame. If a cold frame is not available, simply press 4 boards in the soil (2 inches deep) and cover this with glass. As soon as the buds are developed sufficiently (beginning of June) they should be moved to the appointed spot with the clods of earth intact. This spot must be sunny and well-manured. Plant them rather deeply at a distance of about 16 inches.

Hungaria , the finest pink variety, large flowers of deep rose borne on enormous trusses. Green foliage	\$	— .39	1.35	2.50
King Humbert , by far the most popular Canna of all. The great orange-scarlet flowers surmount beautiful vigorous deep bronze foliage	\$	— .35	1.20	2.20
The President , the greatest red Canna. Immense, firm rounded flowers are produced on strong erect stalks. Green foliage	\$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Wyoming , immense spikes of large orange flowers. Bronze foliage	\$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Yellow King Humbert , flowers are yellow, dotted orange-scarlet. Very free blooming. Green foliage	\$	— .39	1.35	2.50

per 3 per 12 per 25

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all,

No. 19

15 imposing, decorative Cannas in 5 beautiful shades, separately packed, for \$ 1.40

15 for \$ 1.40

CHEAP MIXTURE OF DECORATIVE CANNAS

We cultivated a very large stock of Mixed Cannas of special quality and we intend to sell it at a very low price. The large, imposing Cannas flower in their alternating colors above the green and brown foliage, creating a majestic impression. This mixture is extremely suitable for large groups and beds. Once planted they need no more attention whatsoever. Heavy quality supplied at the following reduced prices. Per 3 \$ —.32, per 25 \$ 2.—

12 for \$ 1.10

SUMMER FLOWERING HYACINTHS (Hyacinthus Candicans)

These are not the ordinary Hyacinths, which are seen everywhere in Spring, but Galtonia or Cape Hyacinths, which flower during the summer months. The stalks, 4 feet high, are surrounded by long pointed leaves and bear an abundance of pendulous pure white, claw-shaped flowers. For separate groups in edgings, as well as for concealing fences, they are most useful. Planted together with red Gladioli they make a fine show. **Cultivation:** Plant them in well dug soil as soon as they arrive, at a distance of 6 inches, and 4 inches deep. They prefer a sunny position.

Per 3 \$ —.29, per 25 \$ 1.75

12 for \$ —.95

LOVELY OXALIS (Four leaved Clover)

Although the Oxalis are most inexpensive bulbs, the flowers make nevertheless, a charming appearance in the garden, where beautiful edgings can be made with them round beds and along borders. The most attractive feature however is the light green, very close growing foliage, similar in shape to a four leaved clover, above which a mass of bright carmine pink flowerets on very thin stems soon appear. **Cultivation:** The little bulbs are placed about 1½ to 2 inches apart, just below the surface of the soil. They can endure a great deal of sun and grow quickly in dry, not over-rich soil. In sunny places however, watering is necessary. For indoor cultivation, plant them closely together in pots, and you will enjoy their beauty for a considerable length of time.

Deppel , pure white	\$	per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Lasandra , rosy-pink. Beautifully cut foliage	\$	— .40	1.30	6.—
Shamrock , deep-pink. Clover-like foliage	\$	— .45	1.50	7.—
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Decorative Cannas



Hyacinthus Candicans





Single Anemones



Zephyranthus



„The Bride“

LARGE FLOWERED SINGLE ANEMONES

Anemones are very popular for decorating gardens and also as cutflowers. The tall stems, approx. 12 inches in height, surrounded by graceful, extremely fine foliage, bear the beautiful large flowers in the most refined colors. In the garden, in small groups and edgings, and also in the rockery, they create a picturesque effect and the more flowers you cut, the more will appear. **Cultivation:** Immediately upon receipt (unless it is freezing) they should be planted in nutritive, preferably dry soil. Heavy soil, especially clay, must be mixed with a fair amount of peat dust. Do not plant them in any low parts of the garden which hold water as they will then turn out to be a complete failure. Cut the flowers in the morning or in the evening when they are still in bud. Placed in water, they will soon open and you will be able to enjoy their beauty for a considerable period.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
His Excellency , brilliant scarlet red with black stamens . . . . . \$	.60	1.05	3.90
Sylphide , soft violet-pink, extremely beautiful variety . . . . . \$	.60	1.05	3.90
The Bride , large bright white flowers . . . . . \$	.65	1.15	4.30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all.
No. 20 30 large flowered Single Anemones in 3 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.30 **30 for \$ 1.30**

CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF SINGLE ANEMONES

Of all the Anemone flowers sold in flower shops, 80% certainly originated from this mixture. Millions of these bulbs are sold to florists, who grow them for cut-flowers only. This proves that they are most suitable for cutting purposes and that their colors and tall stems are unsurpassable. This mixture is recommended for private gardens as it not only creates a lovely effect of colors in rockeries, beds and edgings, but it also enables you to brighten your house with fresh flowers for a considerable time. As each bulb produces several flowers, you obtain such an abundance of flowers that it is advisable to appoint a small bed for them in the kitchen garden, where you can cut the delightful flowers without spoiling the appearance of the garden. Per 12 \$ -.47, per 100 \$ 3.10 **25 for \$ -.85**

ZEPHYRANTHES-FAIRY LILIES

Beautiful dwarf, bulbous plant. Produce rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled crocus-like flowers in various colors. Very effective for massing in the border and fine in the rockgarden. They start blooming in August and continue to send us fairy cups until frost. Also suitable for pot culture.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
Alba , beautiful pure white Lily-like flowers. Free flowering \$	-.25	-.85	1.55
Rosea , large, star-shaped rich clear rose-colored. Handsome \$	-.34	1.15	2.10

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

Sometimes called "The Delicate Lily". This fine summerflowering bulb produces flowers which resemble a miniature Amaryllis on stems 12 inches long. The clear rich yellow flowers are delightfully fragrant. Blooms June-July. Take up bulbs in fall and store in root cellar. They are hardy south of Philadelphia.

3 for \$ -.43 12 for \$ 1.50 per 25 \$ 2.80

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Gigantic flowered half double St. Brigid Anemones

A new race with gigantic half double flowers borne by tall stems, approx. 12 inches in height, which are surrounded by very fine green foliage. They are extremely beautiful and graceful cut flowers, which last a very long time in water, and very little skill is required to make them into a lovely bouquet. In the garden they may be used for any purpose, whereas they are so rich flowering that they provide you with flowers incessantly. **Cultivation:** See single Anemones Page 16.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Blue Poppy, intense bright blue	\$ —.65	1.15	4.30
The Admiral, pure violet	\$ —.70	1.25	4.70
The Governor, brilliant scarlet	\$ —.70	1.25	4.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all,

No. 21 30 gigantic flowered St. Brigid Anemones in 3 charming varieties, separately packed, for \$1.40 **30 for \$ 1.40**

CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF ST. BRIGID ANEMONES

The three above mentioned varieties have been cultivated from this mixture and apart from their colors, many other shades have been included. Suitable for any garden purpose and for cutting. Per 12 \$ —.60, per 100 \$3.90 **25 for \$ 1.05**

MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

The perfectly shaped noble and tremendous flowered chalices and brilliant glowing colors, flanked by Clyvia formed foliage, are so sublime that it is difficult to find words to express one's admiration. The foliage too, is exceptional, as it is when the flowers begin to wither that the beautiful leaves develop fully, thus making indoor plants. Our Amaryllis are rich flowering, often 4 chalices develop on one stem and sometimes, if you are very lucky, you may have 2 stems each bearing 3 chalices. We supply heavy bulbs with the bud visible.

Cultivation: The bulbs must be planted in pots immediately upon receipt in very nutritive soil: leafmould with old cow dung and sand are recommended. A warm place is necessary, for instance, on a stand near the fireplace or in the neighbourhood of central heating radiator. As soon as the bud is about 2 inches high, they need plenty of light. At the beginning one should see that they do not get too much water, but the more the plant develops the more water it should be given, and give them ample water as soon as the flowers open. An Amaryllis will flower for many years in succession. For further instructions refer to our booklet "Directions for Cultivation" enclosed with each order. Each \$ —.42, per 12 \$ 4.30 **3 for \$ 1.15**

ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

A choice flowering bulb, blooming profusely during the summer. Clusters of large, strikingly fragrant, pearly white flowers. Grows about 18 inches high, the trumpet shaped flowers are borne 3 or 4 on a stem similar to the Amaryllis. Bulbs should be kept warm and dry and planted out the middle of May in porous, sandy soil and full sun. Before freezing weather sets in, they should be lifted and kept in a warm, dry place.

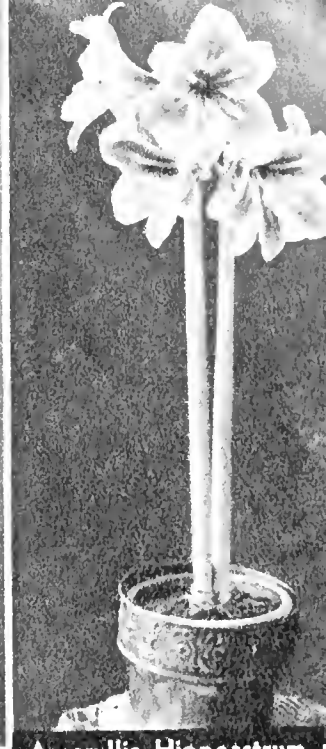
Each for \$ —.20 3 for \$ —.50 12 for \$ 1.80

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St. Brigid Anemones



Amaryllis Hippeastrum





Group of Gladioli

BEAUTIFUL LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLI

Gladioli are international flowers, and in almost every country of the world, growers are occupied with their cultivation. No other flower gives so many new acquisitions each year. This however, is more or less a drawback as we have to pay enormous attention to the choice of varieties which we offer, to prevent the assortment from containing varieties which our customers dislike. The undermentioned assortment therefore, has been composed with the utmost care and comprises only very large and rich-flowering varieties, which are all supplied in prime quality at popular prices. They flower the whole summer through; some of the later flowering varieties even until October, and are suitable for any garden. Most beautiful effects are obtained when they are planted in edgings and beds or in between perennials. They are also frequently used in front of shrubberies. All Gladioli are excellent as cutflowers (see Page 20). **Cultivation:** Refer to foot of Page 21.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Albatros , one of the finest pure white Gladioli. A strong-growing exhibitional variety of unusual substance	—85	1.55	5.70
Anna Laurie , fine appleblossom plink, clear and pleasing color. Flowers of good substance on strong straight spike	—52	—95	3.50
Apricot Glow , rich shade of apricot. Large flowers unusually well opened, placed quite far apart on tall stem	—45	—80	2.90
Ave Maria , a beautiful shade of light-blue, small purple blotch. Strong spike with 7 or 8 flowers open at one time	—70	1.25	4.50
Betty Nuthall , a warm salmon-orange. Large flowers well placed on tall spike	—47	—85	3.10
Canberra , one of the best pure yellow varieties. Many flowers of large size open at a time	—70	1.25	4.50
Chas. Dickens , very tall strong spikes bear large flowers of an attractive purple-violet color	—70	1.25	4.50
Empress of India immense flowers of deep flame-scarlet. No other variety compares with this in its color. A truly marvellous variety	—52	—95	3.50
Flaming Sword , an excellent bright red early blooming variety	—42	—75	2.70
Giant Nymph , light rose-pink with creamy yellow throat; very large wide-open flowers, on long stems	—52	—95	3.50
Gloriana , attractive salmon shaded with gold. Fine, large, well-opened blooms on tall stem	—45	—80	2.90
Gold Eagle , a pure yellow early variety, fine for cutting	—42	—75	2.70
Golden Dream , pure golden with tall straight stem	—42	—75	2.70
La Paloma , pure, vivid orange. Flowers exceptionally large are spread out on stem. Tall growing . . . . .	.50	—90	3.30
Los Angeles , beautiful shrimp-pink. Tall and graceful; blooms for a long time. Excellent for cutting	—42	—75	2.70
Marmora , a very unusual color of lavender to lavender-gray with pelunia colored blotch. Large flowers well arranged on tall stem. From 8-12 flowers open at one time	—52	—95	3.50
Minuet , beautiful, clear, light lavender. Considered to date as the last word in a light lavender Gladiolus	—85	1.55	5.70
Mrs. F. C. Peters , fine shade of rose lilac with crimson blotch, somewhat resembling the orchid in coloring	—52	—95	3.50
Mrs. F. Pendleton , salmon pink with a rich, deep maroon blotch. A widely known and popular variety	—42	—75	2.70
Mrs. MacLaren , pale yellow. Flower spike grows 5-6 feet, carrying 12 to 18 large flowers	—52	.95	3.50
Mrs. Leon Douglas , Giant flowering, beautiful begonia rose, striped with flame-scarlet. Very tall and strong stem . . . . .	.50	—90	3.30
Mrs. van Konynenburg , unsurpassed in its color—light blue. Excellent spike, beautifully formed flowers	—60	1.05	3.90

A collection, containing Gladioli in colors as shown on the opposite page, is offered on Page 21



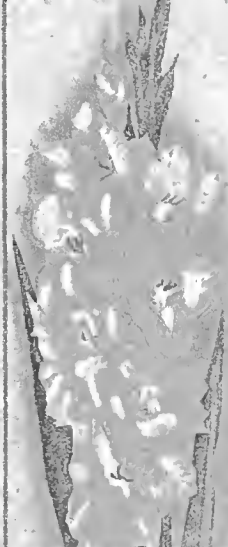
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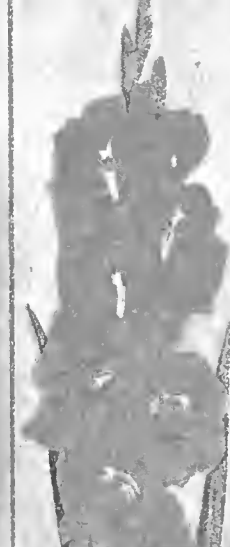
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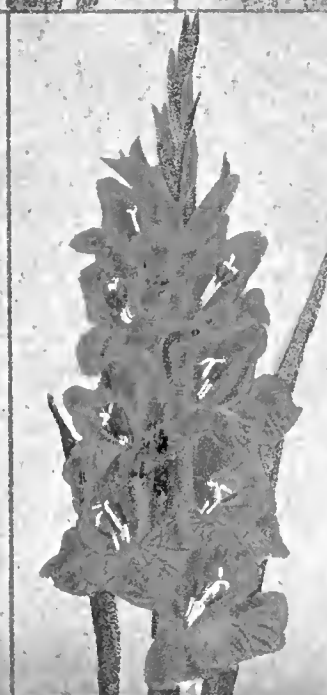
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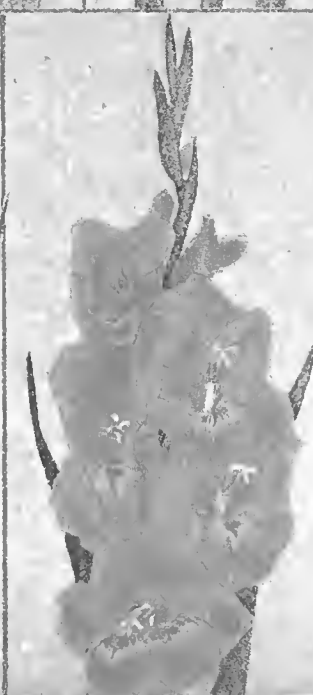
Orange Princess



P. D. van Mourik



Empress of India



Betty Nutthall



Ave Maria



Gladioli Designs



Beautiful large flowered Gladioli, continued

per 12 per 25 p. 100

Orange Princess , pure salmon-orange of a very warm tint. Early blooming and fine for cutting	\$	— .42	— .75	2.70
Pelegriana , one of the finest deep violet-blue varieties ever introduced. Large individual florets. Fine for exhibition	\$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Persia , beautiful wine red with mahogany sheen. Excellent flower spike	\$	— .60	1.05	3.90
P. D. van Mourik , very light pink, almost white with clear red blotch. Very showy, large spike with many flowers open at a time	\$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Pfitzer's Triumph , one of the largest and finest Gladioli. Bright vermilion-red	\$	— .50	1.90	3.30
Picardy , of the many varieties recently introduced none approach Picardy in the wide-spread enthusiasm it has evoked among Gladioli fans. Picardy is an all around supreme variety and we cannot recommend it too highly for both garden and exhibition. The flowers are delicate apricot pink with slightly ruffled petals	\$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Polar Ice , fine exhibition variety with large pure white flowers, many of which are open at a time	\$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Pride of Wanakah , a striking lavender-rose color. Flowers large and well shaped on tall, straight stem	\$	— .45	— .80	2.90
Roi Soleil , soft yellow with pink markings. An outstanding variety. Flowers of good substance on good stem	\$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Souvenir , still a favorite pure yellow Gladioli. The large hooded flowers face forward, four to six flowers open at a time	\$	— .42	— .75	2.70
Venus , a fine creamy-white. The well placed florets are wide open on good straight stem	\$	— .52	— .95	3.50
Vierge d'Orléans (Maid of Orleans) , the pure white flowerlets have cream throats. One of the finest recent white introductions	\$	— .85	1.55	5.70
Virginia , large massive flowers of flaming scarlet, many open at a time. A widely used variety	\$	— .45	— .80	2.90

SPECIAL AMATEUR COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLI

Of all our collections this is the most attractive and the one which is more greatly in demand; this demand increases year by year because of the unique composition which attracts all flower lovers. You obtain in this collection 3 of each of the varieties mentioned on Page 18 and above, in all 105 Gladioli in 35 large and rich flowering varieties. (Each 3 bulbs are separately packed in a small bag and named.) That promises something for the coming summer! An occasion too, for flower lovers to appreciate the world of Gladioli at its best. When planting them, place a peg with the name inscribed beside each variety, in order that you will know their names when they flower. This is not only instructive, but also interesting. Where can we plant this collection? Well, practically anywhere. We suggest that they are planted in 3 rows along footpaths, shrubberies or in the borders. Although the preparation means extra labour and packing material, we have, nevertheless, kept the price very low as we believe that each collection sold means one more satisfied and regular customer. In all therefore, 105 Gladioli

in 35 varieties, separately packed, for \$ 4.30 **105 for \$ 4.30**

HOW TO CUT GLADIOLI? Gladioli should be cut in the morning before the sun rises or in the evening when the sun is setting. When the flowers are intended for one's own use indoors, cut them as soon as the first cup opens. If, however, they are required for sending away, they must be cut as soon as the first cup shows the slightest color. As soon as they are placed in water they will develop further. When the flower cups wither, remove them, and you will enjoy these Gladioli until the highest bud opens. They are the most beautiful and graceful cut flowers you can wish for.

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LATEST GIGANTIC FLOWERED GLADIOLI

On Pages 18 and 20 we offer you 35 varieties of large flowered Gladioli; here we offer 10 varieties of gigantic flowered Gladioli. They are all the latest varieties with enormous flower-cups and very long stems. Each one is a beauty in itself. For the first bulbs, from which the under mentioned varieties were propagated, we paid a high price. They are of course more expensive than the large flowered Gladioli. **Cultivation:** See foot of this page.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
American Beauty , tyrian rose, large, heavy spike well set with many flowers	\$.80	1.45	5.30
Bagdad , smoky old rose. Exceptionally long spike with the largest flowers of any Gladiolus we have ever seen	\$.75	1.35	4.90
Bleeding Heart , very light pink, almost white with clear red blotch. Very showy, large spike with many flowers open at a time	— .75	1.35	4.90
Blue Triumphator , light China blue, suffused silver. Very large. Considered the best of the blue Gladioli varieties	— .75	1.35	4.90
Commander Koehl , large brilliant scarlet-blood-red flowers on tall, strong stems. Considered the finest of the dark reds . . .	— .85	1.55	5.70
Frank J. McCoy , a pure rosy hue with a red spot on the lower petals. Long spike with many florets open at a time	— .75	1.35	4.90
Loyalty , a clear, pure shade of yellow, deeper in the throat . . .	— .70	1.25	4.50
Prof. Sargent , pure white with creamy throat, slightly ruffled. Tall spike	— .90	1.65	6.10
Red Lory , carmine rose with large purple spots. The large flowers, nearly all of them are open at a time. A fine exhibition variety . .	— .85	1.55	5.70
Wurtembergia , a fiery scarlet with creamy white throat. One of the finest red Gladiolus in cultivation	— .90	1.65	6.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all

No. 23 30 latest gigantic flowered Gladioli in 10 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$1.80 **30 for \$ 1.80**

COLLECTION OF GLADIOLI IN SPECIAL VARIETIES FOR CUTTING

Gladioli, in general, are excellent cut flowers; the five varieties in this collection, however, are superior in every respect. They are very large flowered varieties with tall stems, bearing a mass of flowerets. Of all the varieties of Gladioli which we cultivate, these are most suitable for cutting, and we guarantee that you will be more than satisfied with them. The colors, too, are very beautiful and distinct. We supply: **20 Betty Nuthall, 20 Flaming Sword, 20 Gold Eagle, 20 Maid of Orleans, 20 Picardy.** In all 100 Gladioli in 5 special varieties for cutting, separately packed, for \$3.80

No. 24 100 for \$ 3.80

COLLECTION OF GLADIOLI IN COLORS AS SHOWN ON PAGE 19

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the Gladioli as illustrated on Page 19. If you find this combination of colors attractive, here they are united in one collection. In all therefore, 90 Gladioli in 9 varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.35

No. 25 90 for \$ 3.35

CULTIVATION OF GLADIOLI Any soil is suitable for Gladioli, they will always grow and flower. Some manure, however, will improve the growth and size of the flowers. Dig the soil thoroughly and plant them in such a way that they are covered with 2 inches of soil; distance 4 inches. They require a sunny position and grow about 32 to 60 inches in height.

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American Beauty

Bleeding Heart



1. Light Anemone "The Tower"
2. "The Tower"
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INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
supply 10 of each of the
varieties illustrated below in all 50
dolls in 5 beautiful varieties (see
No. 26) separately packed for \$ 3.45

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
supply 10 of each of the
varieties illustrated below in all 50
dolls in 5 beautiful varieties (see
No. 27) separately packed for \$ 2.10

1 Venus
2 Flaming Sword
3 Albatros
4 Chas. Dickens
5 Canberra

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INEXPENSIVE LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS

To those customers who do not require separate varieties, we offer the under-mentioned Gladioli in separate colors, the choice of the varieties being left to us. This is the reason why we are in a position to supply them at still lower prices than those offered on the preceding pages. In this offer we supply large flowering varieties only, which will flower as beautifully as those offered in varieties. For quite a small sum you can be sure of the pleasure of a flower garden next summer, which will last for a very long time. **Cultivation:** Refer to foot of Page 21.

	per 25	p. 100	p. 500		per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Pure blue . . \$	—75	2.70	13.—	Delicate lilac . \$	—70	2.50	12.—
Delicate pink \$	—65	2.30	11.—	Golden yellow . \$	—65	2.30	11.—
Snow white . \$	—80	2.90	14.—	Lovely salmon . \$	—65	2.30	11.—
Brilliant red . \$	—65	2.30	11.—	Creamy white . \$	—70	2.50	12.—
Warm orange \$	—70	2.50	12.—	Spotted \$	—65	2.30	11.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION This collection has been specially composed to enable our customers to make a beautiful color combination for a five colored bed, thus producing a flower mosaic which is essential nowadays for all modern gardens. Such a bed will undoubtedly give your garden a distinctive look. This collection may also be used for edgings of various colors or for groups. In this collection we supply **10 pure blue, 10 delicate pink, 10 snow white, 10 brilliant red, 10 warm orange**, in all **50 large flowered Gladioli in 5 beautiful harmonizing colors**, all of excellent quality.

No. 28 separately packed, **50 for \$ 1.35**

CHEAP AMATEUR COLLECTION This collection is more extensive than the previous, as it consists of **10 colors** and therefore offers more possibilities. We gladly leave the initiative of tactfully arranging the colors to you. It is a collection with which almost everything can be done. It is most suitable for planting out in a narrow edging of which ten different panels of separate colors are required. Along fences and by shrubs or in small groups scattered over the garden, they grow very successfully. We supply **10 of each of the above mentioned colors**. In all, **100 large flowered Gladioli in 10 beautiful contrasting colors**, all of excellent quality, separately packed, for **\$2.50**

No. 29 **100 for \$ 2.50**

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE OF LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLI

A mixture is always attractive for one never knows what shades the flowers will turn out to be. A motley mixture of different colors, yet producing a wonderfully harmonizing effect. Recommended both for a colorful garden decoration and for cutting purposes. We supply large flowered Gladioli only in many varieties, colors and tints: in short, a lovely mixture. Per 25 \$.55, per 500 \$ 9.

100 for \$ 1.90

6 New Gladioli free with any order reaching us within a fortnight. (Page 2)

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Border of Gladioli



Groups of Gladioli



Flowers from "The Inexpensive Flowergarden"



Amorphophallis

THE INEXPENSIVE FLOWER GARDEN

We conclude our offer of bulbs with a collection which unites many different varieties. It is a collection which will provide the medium sized garden with a blaze of beautiful flowers from the beginning of the Summer until late in the Autumn. Beautiful beds, graceful edgings and groups, may all be achieved with them and no matter how they are planted they will always be attractive. A practical collection too, for those who have had little experience of gardening and do not care for making their own selection. This is a collection to strengthen your knowledge of varieties, and although the price is reduced, the same quality as offered under separate headings is supplied.

We supply:

- 25 large flowered Gladioli brilliant red
- 25 large flowered Gladioli delicate pink
- 25 large flowered Gladioli golden yellow
- 25 large flowered Gladioli lilac-violet
- 25 lovely Oxalis pure white
- 25 lovely Oxalis rosy pink
- 12 Colorful Anemones De Caen
- 12 double Ranunculus Tecolote Giants
- 12 Summerflowering Hyacinthus Candicans
- 12 fragrant double Tuberoses "The Pearl"
- 12 fairy Lilies Zephyranthes
- 12 charming Montbretias mixed colors
- 6 gigantic flowered Single Begonias
- 6 gigantic flowered Double Begonias
- 6 stately Lilium Philppenense
- 6 stately Lilium Tigrinum
- 6 picturesque Tigridia Pavonia
- 6 giant decorative Dahlias

IN ALL THEREFORE: 258 bulbs in 18 varieties, all of very good quality and separately packed, for only \$ 10.90

No. 30

258 for \$ 10.90 Postpaid

FAIRY-LIKE AMORPHOPHALLIS RIVIERI (African Lily)

A veritably exotic bulbous plant. It produces first a large calla-like dark red flower, of no particular beauty. The palm-like stalks and foliage that follow later develop into the shape of a fairy-like, tropical palm. They are of genuine, decorative value, where a tropical touch is desired. This bulbous plant is real ornamental, quint and fantastic. each \$ -.42 3 for \$ 1.15 12 for \$ 4.30

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HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Few plants, indeed, give greater satisfaction and more joy to the garden-lover than the Rose, and few are as easily grown, so that even the amateur, who has never tried it before, has the assurance of success if simple directions are followed.

Culture: Dig a hole larger than the roots actually require so that the roots may spread out; have hole deep enough so that when plant is in place the soil will be 2 inches above crown from which the shoots arise. Plant about 12 inches apart, water thoroughly.

5 McGREY'S IRISH ROSES

"Mc Greedy" is a garden-hold word throughout the world. No house has contributed more to the embellishment of our gardens. Mc Greedy's Irish Roses are distinguished by their perfection of form, handsome foliage, strong robust plants.

	each	per 3
Dorothy McGredy , sunflower-yellow, shading off to crushed strawberry. Sweetly scented	1.—	2.50
McGreedy's Pride , orange and salmon pink, flushed and veined saffron-yellow. The buds are long and pointed	1.50	3.75
Margaret McGredy , brilliant red. Vigorous plant, seldom out of bloom. Light spicy fragrance	— .70	1.90
McGreedy's Ivory , long bud opening to ivory-white, perfectly shaped double blooms	— .70	1.90
McGreedy's Scarlet , brilliant scarlet touched with crimson. Large full flowers. Free and continuous bloomer	— .70	1.90

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

No. 31 In this collection we supply 5 Mc Greedy's Irish Roses. One each of the 5 above mentioned beautiful varieties separately labeled for \$3.90

5 for \$ 3.90

TEN OUTSTANDING EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Autumn, burnt-orange to deep yellow; **Briarcliff**, brilliant rose-pink, large pointed buds; **E. G. Hill**, deep maroon, velvety on inside; **Etoile de Hollande**, the finest and most fragrant dark red; **K. A. Victoria**, the standard, double, pure white rose; **Mrs. E. P. Thom**, fine long buds open into rich lemon-yellow; **Pink Radiance**, large, brilliant rose-pink; **President Hoover**, beautiful combination of cerise, orange and gold; **Roslyn**, buds orange, opening golden yellow; **Talisman**, golden yellow, stained copper-red and orange-rose. Any of the above varieties.

3 for \$ 1.70 12 for \$ 6.30 25 for \$ 11.60

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

No. 32 One each of the above mentioned 10 outstanding everblooming Roses. varieties, separately labeled, for \$ 5.30

10 for \$ 5.30

RICH-FLOWERING CLIMBING ROSES

	each	per 3
Doubloons , clusters of very large cup-formed, saffron-yellow blooms. The best yellow climber to date	1.50	3.75
Paul's Scarlet , flowers large, well-shaped. Vivid scarlet-red . . . . .	.60	1.65
New Dawn , everblooming Dr. Van Fleet. Flesh-pink	1.50	3.75
Silver Moon , pure white very large semi-double flowers	— .60	1.65

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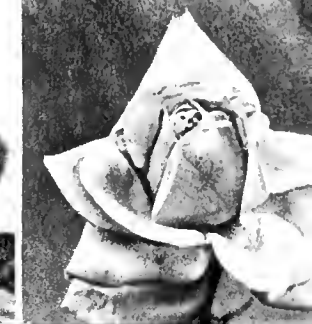
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K. A. Victoria



McGreedy's Scarlet



Dorothy McGredy



Pink Radiance

Etoile de Hollande

Briarcliff





Office and warehouses of our mother-firm in Holland, where the bulbs are kept after the harvest and put through a special treatment before they are forwarded to America. Owing to this treatment our bulbs are sure to give excellent results.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This offer closes July 15th, 1938.

Delivery: Bulbs will be shipped at the proper planting time. Our prices include transportation charges to your post office or Express office. Packing free.

Payment: Invoices are due on receipt of shipment. For cash with order a 5% discount is allowed.

Guarantee: All deliveries are guaranteed to be true to name and color and sure to bloom.

Cultivation: Simple directions for cultivation are enclosed with every order.

HOLLAND BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

PRE-SEASON OFFER OF QUALITY BULBS

Direct from Holland at Substantial Savings

You are invited to go through the following pages of this catalog which contain our pre-season offer of Holland bulbs for fall planting.

Spring-time, we believe, is the best time to make your selection of Tulip, Hyacinth, Crocus, Daffodil bulbs which you will want to enjoy next spring.

Take advantage of the following unusual money saving offer and order now or before July 15th.

Through us you deal with "Stassen" Holland, bulb specialists, large growers and world-wide distributors of "Quality Bulbs".

We import to your order. Your bulbs will be selected and packed in Holland and will be shipped to you prepaid immediately upon their arrival in this country next fall at the proper planting time.

By this method you will receive perfectly fresh bulbs, properly cured, Top Quality, and in the best possible condition.

Remember: Your order must reach us before July 15th. You'll have no regrets later and will heartily thank us for urging you now.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

They bloom in April and have a strong, robust build, to preserve them against wind and rain. The stems are shorter than the later Tulips, making them excellent subjects for formal beds and borders. They are excellent for very early and later forcing.

Couleur Cardinal , velvety carmine-scarlet. Very suitable for border planting. Extra fine for later forcing	\$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Fred Moore , deep apricot, shading to orange. Medium-early forcer	\$	-.65	1.15	4.10
General De Wet , golden yellow, flushed deep orange. Large, sweet-scented flower of erect habit. A glorious variety for outdoor as well as indoor planting. Medium-early forcer	\$	-.75	1.35	4.90
Golden Brilliant , beautiful dark yellow. The flower excels all others in its particular color and beautiful shape. Fine medium-early forcer	\$	-.60	1.05	3.90
Hobbema (La Réve) , very large flower of pinkish brown color, with yellow glow. Blooms late outdoors and a late forcer	\$	-.55	1.00	3.70
Keizerskroon , beautiful scarlet bloom with broad yellow edges. Very large flower on tall, strong stem; also recommended for medium-early forcing	\$	-.80	1.45	5.30
Pink Beauty , deep pink with snowy white flush. Has no equal as a bedder, giving a lovely effect in the garden. Late forcer	\$	-.65	1.15	4.10
Prince of Austria , orange-red, sweet-scented bloom of very fine shape. Fine for bedding and medium-early forcer	\$	-.55	1.00	3.70
Rising Sun , pure yellow, wonderful size and substance. Medium-early forcer	\$	-.55	1.00	3.70
White Hawk , pure white bloom on tall stem. Medium-early forcer	\$	-.70	1.25	4.50
Mixture , of many colors and tints	\$	-.50	-.90	3.30

SPECIAL OFFER A

5 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all 50 for	\$	2.65
10 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all 100 for	\$	4.60
25 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all 250 for	\$	10.40

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Exceedingly suitable for bedding purposes and large groups. Their beautiful flowers make them Show Tulips par excellence. Excellent for growing in pots or pans.

Electra , deep rose flowers of enormous size, feathered violet	\$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Imperator Rubrorum , excellent scarlet for bedding and forcing	\$	-.75	1.35	4.90
Mr. van der Hoeff , pure yellow sport of Murillo. Forces early	\$	-.65	1.15	4.10
Murillo , white and pink, beautifully veined. Large, well-shaped flower. Recommended for bedding. Excellent forcer	\$	-.65	1.15	4.10
Orange Nassau , orange-scarlet, merging into pure orange at the edges. Large, full flower. Fine for the garden and excellent forcer	\$	-.75	1.35	4.90
Peach Blossom , bright rose-pink, flushed white, deepening with age to carmine-rose. Excellent for pots	\$	-.65	1.15	4.10
Salmonetta , salmon-pink with orange shading, darker toward the heart. Very compact flower. A new acquisition for forcing	\$	-.70	1.25	4.50
Schoonoord , pure white sport of Murillo	\$	-.75	1.35	4.90
Triumphator , a lovely dark pink, very compact flower. Extra special for forcing	\$	-.65	1.15	4.10
Vuurbaak , fiery orange-scarlet — a very warm tint. The large flower is filled to the core. Good for forcing	\$	-.70	1.25	4.50
Mixture , of many colors and tints	\$	-.55	1.00	3.70

SPECIAL OFFER B

5 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all 50 for	\$	2.85
10 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all 100 for	\$	4.90
25 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all 250 for	\$	11.00

Please hand this Catalog to your friends and acquaintances. Thank you very much!

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Couleur Cardinal



Mr. v. d. Hoeff



Clara Butt



Ph. de Communes

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

The most useful Tulips for garden decoration and cutting are found in the Darwin class. The grace and beauty of the bright-colored flowers, carried on tall, straight stems, is unsurpassed by any other spring flowers. Groups of Darwins planted in borders, in front of or between shrubs, make a most beautiful effect. Many varieties can be forced in the greenhouse, some of them quite early. Either grown in pans, or as cut-flowers, they give great satisfaction.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Afterglow , deeply tinted orange-pink with salmon edges; the inner petals pure orange. Very fine for exhibition. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Allard Pierson , deep crimson, shaded maroon; well-formed flower on strong, erect stem. Good forcer. Height, 27 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Anton Mauve , blue, shaded with lilac, somewhat lighter at the edges. A very large and fine cut-flower. Height, 30 inches . . . \$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Aviator Hawkes , unique novelty in dark pink with silvery edges. A large, beautifully formed flower. Height, 32 inches . . . \$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Bartigon , fiery crimson with white base. Specially recommended for forcing purposes. Height, 24 inches . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
Bene Est , one of the few yellow varieties. Large flower of creamy yellow color. A novelty which we recommend highly. Height, 26 inches \$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Black Eagle , deep purple with blue base. A large flower of graceful form. One of the best in this color. Height, 30 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Centenaire , fine dark pink with wine-red shade, tinted bluish in the center. Large flower on strong stem. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
City of Haarlem , beautiful vermilion-scarlet; base deep violet with white outline. Large, strong flower. Extra-special forcer. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	.80	1.45	5.30
Clara Butt , soft salmon-pink. A brilliant Tulip which always keeps its value and will never be superseded by new varieties. Specially recommended for beds and borders. Height, 26 inches . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
Farncombe Sanders , bright scarlet with a particularly marked white center. Strong grower with large flower of excellent form. Height, 32 inches . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
Faust , classed with the so-called "black" Darwins as the dark satiny purple color almost resembles black. The outer petals of this stately flower are tinted blue. Height, 32 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Giant , deep reddish purple, shaded dark violet; base white with blue markings. A very large flower of strong texture. Height, 30 inches . \$	— .80	1.45	5.30
Golden Fleece , the outer petals are golden yellow, merging into bronzy brown; inner petals orange-yellow. To be recommended where a special yellow color is required. Height, 22 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Inglescombe Yellow , pure canary yellow, yellow stamens, very fine oval flower, called "the yellow Darwin". Height, 22 inches . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
King George V , brilliant cherry-red. Very large flower of perfect form and great substance. Height, 30 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
King Harold , deep mahogany red. The large, graceful flower is borne on a very strong stem. This Tulip makes a brilliant effect in groups or borders. Height, 25 inches . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
La Candeur , pure white, tinted pinkish in the first stage of its flowering period. Height, 24 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
La Flancée , rich rosy pink with silvery shade; white center. Very strong flower. Extra good for late forcing. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
La Salle , pure white flower on a very tall stem. One of the finest acquisitions of late years. Height, 30 inches . . . \$	— .90	1.65	6.10
La Tulipe Noire , the well-known "Black Tulip". Dark velvety maroon-black, well-formed flower. Excellent for show purposes. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Le Notre , beautiful lilac-pink with silvery gloss on the edges. Flowers of a graceful shape on tall stems. Excellent forcer. Height, 28 inches \$	— .65	1.15	4.10

DARWIN TULIPS, continued

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Peking , striking golden yellow Tulip for border planting. Novelty. Very suitable for forcing. Height, 24 inches	\$ —.70	1.25	4.50
Phillippe de Commines , the darkest velvety chestnut brown. It produces a lovely effect when planted amid lighter varieties. Strong stem and flower. Excellent variety for late forcing. Height 28 inches	\$ —.60	1.05	3.90
Pride of Haarlem , dark carmine-red with blue center. A really effective color for the garden. Excellent cut-flower on strong stem. Height, 30 inches	\$ —.55	1. —	3.70
Prince of Wales , soft cherry-red, tinted rose-pink; white base with blue halo. Large flower. Height, 27 inches	\$ —.75	1.35	4.90
Princess Elizabeth , rose-pink with lighter edges; pure white center. Excellent variety. One of the best early forcers and recommended for that purpose. Height, 27 inches	\$ —.55	1. —	3.70
Rose Copland , very fine rose-pink Tulip merging into deep carmine toward the edges. An excellent specimen descending from the well-known William Copland. Possesses extraordinary forcing qualities. Height, 26 inches	\$ —.65	1.15	4.10
The Bishop , beautiful shade of deep heliotrope with white base and purple anthers. The best variety in this color. Excellent forcer. Height, 30 inches	\$ 1.10	2. —	7.30
Venus , pure satiny rose—an extraordinary tint of exquisite beauty. Large flower on very tall, strong stem. Excellent exhibition variety. Height, 30 inches	\$ —.65	1.15	4.10
Victoire d'Oliviera , dark red with white-bordered deep blue base. Good for forcing as well as outdoor planting. Height, 26 inches	\$ —.60	1.05	3.90
William Copland , soft lavender. Large flowers on strong stems. This is one of the easiest forcing varieties. Height, 26 inches	\$ —.55	1. —	3.70
William Pitt , Glossy bright-scarlet; blue-starred white base. Excellent variety for forcing. Height, 26 inches	\$ —.65	1.15	4.10
Yellow Giant , rich deep golden yellow with black anthers. Large, globular flower on tall, strong stem. The flowers last a long time, which makes them extremely suitable for bedding and cutting. Height 32 inches	\$ —.70	1.25	4.50
Zwanenburg , beautiful pure white with black anthers. Gracefully shaped flowers on tall stems. This variety has excellent keeping qualities and is recommended for bedding and cutting	\$ —.85	1.55	5.70

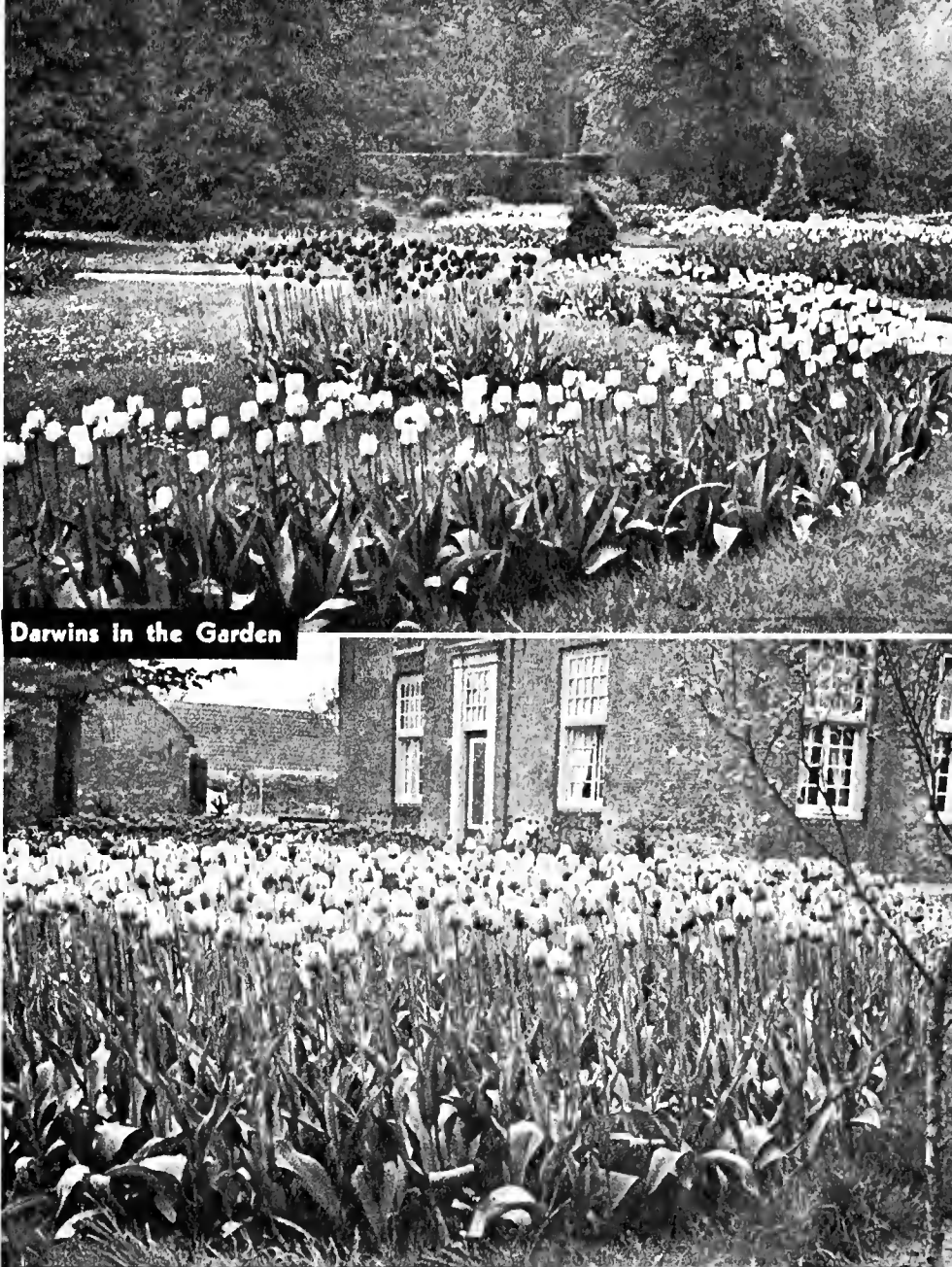
SPECIAL OFFER C

For the real flower-lover we have made a selection of the best Darwin Tulips out of the above assortment. The subjoined offer consists of very popular varieties in beautiful harmonizing colors:

Afterglow	Faust	Princess Elizabeth
Bartigon	Inglescombe Yellow	Venus
Clara Butt	Ph. de Commines	William Copland
Farncombe Sanders		
10 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all	100, for	\$ 4.20
25 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all	250, for	\$ 9.70
100 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all	1000, for	\$ 37. —

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS This mixture is well proportioned as to color, consisting of light, dark, and intervening shades, not too many hard colors or too many pale ones, but harmonizing, bright, striking, and fine. Besides the almost perfect beauty which this mixture exhibits in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting. per 25 \$ —.85, per 100 \$ 3.10, per 500 \$ 15. —.

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Alaska



Argo



Mrs. Moon

MAY-FLOWERING COTTAGE TULIPS

The Cottage Tulips, like the Darwins, bloom in May. Certain varieties, like some of the Darwins, will flower a few days earlier than others, but, on the whole, the earliest is just at its best when the latest flowering variety is beginning to show bloom. The delicate colors of the Cottage Tulips harmonize perfectly with the other late-flowering sorts. Their flowers are mostly long and pointed and are excellent for cutting. Many varieties are very fragrant.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Argo , golden yellow, mottled red, passing to a reddish brown as flower ages. Round flower on strong stem. Height, 26 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Carrara , pure white, large, cup-shaped flower of strong texture on strong stem. Excellent garden and forcing variety. Height, 26 inches \$	— .85	1.55	5.70
Dido , carmine-red with orange flush, merging into pure orange toward the edges; inner petals of an entirely different color, which makes it very effective. Large shaped flower. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Gesneriana Spathulata , bright scarlet-red with blue base. The purest red Tulip. Fine for groups in the garden. Height, 24 inches \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Grenadier , intense rich flame-orange with yellow base. Large flowers of striking appearance. Height, 20 inches . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Jeanne Désor , deep yellow with orange-red edges and black anthers. A large, long flower carried on tall, strong stem. Blooms late. Height, 28 inches . . . \$	— .80	1.45	5.30
Leda , brilliant salmon-pink, merging into a lighter color toward the edges, very distinct color combination. Height, 22 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Mrs. Moon , pure deep yellow; very tall, pointed flower with slightly reflexed petals; exquisite shape. Height, 25 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Picotée , white with dark pink edges; very graceful with pointed petals. Elegant flower. Height, 20 inches . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70
Rosabella , one of the finest introductions in Cottage Tulips. A beautiful shade of salmon-rose with light edges. Exceptionally good variety for bedding. Height, 24 inches . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Excellent Mixture of beautifully shaped Cottage Tulips in a unique variation of colors . . . \$	— .50	— .90	3.30

SPECIAL OFFER D

5 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all	50 for	\$ 2.85
10 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all	100 for	\$ 4.90
25 of each of the 10 above mentioned varieties, in all	250 for	\$ 11.00

LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

The pointed petals of these Tulips are elegantly bent outward, giving the flower the appearance of a lily. As cut-flowers they are of unequal elegance and beauty.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Alaska , clear bright yellow. A long, slender flower on tall stem . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Artemis , soft carmine-rose on white base. Very stately flower . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Eclipse , tall terra-cotta flowers with bronze-orange flush. Very exquisite . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Fulgens , long, slim flowers of deep crimson on very tall stems. A beautiful lily-shaped flower . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Sirene , tall, very loose flower of a beautiful soft cherry-red color on erect stem. The graceful appearance, together with the warm color, makes it a much admired Tulip. Always in demand for bedding . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Fine Mixture of Lily-flowered Tulips . An ideal assortment for cutting purposes . . . \$	— .55	1.00	3.70

SPECIAL OFFER E

5 of each of the 5 above mentioned varieties, in all	25 for	\$ 1.40
10 of each of the 5 above mentioned varieties, in all	50 for	\$ 2.40
25 of each of the 5 above mentioned varieties, in all	125 for	\$ 5.40

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BREEDER TULIPS

The uncommon tints and the beautiful shape of the flowers, borne by huge stems, make these Tulips a class of particular beauty. The warm color variations of this race are unique and are not to be found in any other Tulip varieties. They flower approximately at the same time as the Darwin and Cottage Tulips and well deserve a place amongst these in every garden.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Apricot , deeply tinted orange-bronze. Height, 24 inches	\$.70	1.25	4.50
Bronze Queen , orange-bronze shaded apricot, edges bright bronzy yellow. Large flower on tall stem. Height, 28 inches	\$.65	1.15	4.10
Cardinal Manning , rosy mauve, flushed bronze, changing to orange toward the edges of the petals. Large, beautifully shaped flower and long lasting. Height, 32 inches	\$.70	1.25	4.50
Copernicus , dark coppery bronze color, flushed old-rose. Height, 29 inches	\$.70	1.25	4.50
Dom Pedro , tinted chestnut-brown; exquisitely marked. The inner petals are mahogany-brown. Height, 26 inches	\$.75	1.35	4.90
Jaune d'Œuf , golden yellow, shaded apricot. Well-formed flower. Beautiful variety. Height, 29 inches	\$.70	1.25	4.50
Louis XIV , dark purple, flushed bronze, with broad margin of golden brown. A very large, globular flower of noble, unrivaled appearance. Height, 32 inches	\$.75	1.35	4.90
Prince of Orange , orange-scarlet with pure orange at the edges. Very fine flower. Sweetly scented. Height, 26 inches	\$.65	1.15	4.10
Velvet King , bright, dark royal purple with small white base. Beautiful cut-flower. Height, 30 inches	\$.80	1.45	5.30
Yellow Perfection , Bronze-yellow, flushed olive, and very slight purple shading. Height, 27 inches	\$.65	1.15	4.10
Fine Mixture of All Shades , a beautiful combination of colors indeed. Prime-quality bulbs	\$.55	1.00	3.70

SPECIAL OFFER F

5 of each of the 10 above-mentioned varieties, in all 50 for	\$ 2.90
10 of each of the 10 above-mentioned varieties, in all 100 for	\$ 5.
25 of each of the 10 above-mentioned varieties, in all 250 for	\$ 11.30

BIZARRE TULIPS

These flower at approximately the same time as the Darwins, but are somewhat smaller. They come in exceptional colors and unusual shapes.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Black Boy , brown and gold on black ground	\$.85	1.55	5.70
Gloria Mundi , violet-purple with white markings	\$.80	1.45	5.50
Insulinde , violet and purple feathered on yellow ground	\$.75	1.35	4.90
L'Union , chestnut-brown, pure yellow markings, a very fine specimen	\$.80	1.45	5.30
Palet , an excellent novelty. Purple-violet with wine-red stripes, golden brown at the edges	\$.75	1.35	4.90

REMBRANDT TULIPS

The "marbled" Tulips of unrivaled beauty. If something special is required, these are the Tulips to suit your purpose.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Butterfly , soft lilac with carmine-red veins	\$.75	1.35	4.90
Flamboyante , white with dark purple tracings. Extra fine	\$.70	1.25	4.50
Harold Lloyd , pink, veined carmine and blue	\$.75	1.35	4.90
Mr. Farr , dark red and pinkish red on white ground; white veins. Extra large	\$.80	1.45	5.30
Tut-ankh-Amen , beautiful light red with darker flush; ivory-white stripes	\$.70	1.25	4.50

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Breeder Tulips



Rembrandt Tulips



Triumph Tulips



Mendel Tulips

TRIUMPH TULIPS

The Triumph Tulips are of considerable value, blooming, as they do, between the Early Singles and the May-flowering sorts. There is a space of a few days at this time which these Tulips fill admirably. They are characterized by large flowers, strong stems, and heavy foliage.

per 12 per 25 p. 100

Aviateur , brilliant carmine-red with feathered edges. Large flowers	\$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Bloodvink , blood-red, with yellow base	\$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Crown Imperial , pinkish red, blotched golden yellow at the edges; base lemon-yellow	\$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Kansas , snow-white; inside lemon-yellow with yellow base	\$	— .85	1.55	5.70
Mr. Zimmerman , dark pink with silvery reflection at the edges, gradually emerging into a pure white at the base. Beautifully shaped flower	\$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Rynland , crimson with broad, sharply marked yellow edges	\$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Telescopium , reddish violet; blue-violet at base. Elegant flower on strong stem. Excellent for forcing	\$	— .80	1.45	5.30
Tosca , beautiful purple-flower with white feathered edges; base white with bluish purple. Beautiful specimen	\$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Ursa Minor , golden yellow, long, regularly shaped flower. Extra fine for early forcing	\$	1.	1.85	6.90
U. S. A. , extraordinary Tulip of reddish bronze shade with golden yellow edges. Very impressive	\$	— .65	1.15	4.10

SPECIAL OFFER G

5 of each of the 10 above-mentioned Triumph Tulips, in all	50 for	\$	3.40
10 of each of the 10 above-mentioned Triumph Tulips, in all	100 for	\$	6.10
25 of each of the 10 above-mentioned Triumph Tulips, in all	250 for	\$	13.90

MENDEL TULIPS

By hybridizing the very early Duc van Thol Tulips with the beautifully colored Darwin Tulips, the cultivators obtained a fine race of long-stemmed Tulips. The varieties thus obtained were indeed a revelation, and they still attract the attention of growers who want newer discoveries. This class of Tulips is excellent for forcing.

per 12 per 25 p. 100

Amsterdam , red with yellow-edged petals. Late forcer	\$	— .80	1.45	5.30
Bandoeng , brown-red with yellow edges. Medium-early forcer	\$	— .80	1.45	5.30
Dodonaeus , dark chestnut-brown with golden edges. Late forcer	\$	— .75	1.35	4.90
Early Beauty , pure pink with silvery edges; inner petals vividly tinted with salmon-orange. Medium-early forcer	\$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Fritjof Nansen , large, carmine-red flower with blue center. Early forcer	\$	1.20	2.20	8.10
King of the Reds , brilliant cherry-red. Medium-early forcer	\$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Mozart , dark pink on pink and white ground. Medium-early forcer	\$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Purplella , dull purple-red; inside glossy purple-carmine. Late forcer	\$	— .70	1.25	4.50
Ronnie , the inner petals are salmon-pink on yellow background; dark pink with silvery edge. Early forcer	\$	— .65	1.15	4.10
Scarlet Admiral , another new acquisition of real value. Glossy scarlet; black center. Large globular flower of great substance. Late forcer	\$	1.70	3.20	12.—

SPECIAL OFFER H

5 of each of the 10 above-mentioned Mendel Tulips, in all	50 for	\$	3.50
10 of each of the 10 above-mentioned Mendel Tulips, in all	100 for	\$	6.80
25 of each of the 10 above-mentioned Mendel Tulips, in all	250 for	\$	14.20

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BOTANICAL TULIPS

Tulips in their wild and original shape. A very interesting group of Tulips originating in Asia Minor and Central Asia, which has particular value for rockgarden use. They prefer to grow in a dry, sheltered location.

Clusiana , the "Little Lady" Tulip. Outer petals cherry-red with white edge; inside, white with transparent red of the outer petals; base purple. The small, pointed flowers are carried on stems 12 inches tall	\$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Eichleri , glowing scarlet with brilliant black center. Beautiful variety with pointed petals. Very effective when scattered here and there in the rockery. Height, 10 inches	\$	—,80	1,45	5,30
Fosteriana , Mme. Lefebvre, the largest and most brilliant Tulip in existence. An immense, glossy orange-scarlet flower with jet-black heart, encircled with yellow. The bloom is carried on a fine strong stem, in April. This magnificent flower attracts attention from a great distance, so that one or two flowers make a grand display. Height, 10 inches	\$	—,80	1,45	5,30
Kaufmanniana , Water-Lily Tulip. One of the earliest of all the Tulips to come into bloom. The color is creamy white, tinged rosy red, the markings varying. Height, 6 inches	\$	per 3 \$ 1,75,	6,50	12,
Viridiflora , soft green, lily-flowered Tulip—a color never before known in this class. Height, 18 inches	\$	per 3 \$ —,35,	1,30	2,40 8,90
	\$	per 3 \$ —,30,	1,10	2, 7,30

PARROT TULIPS

Most fantastic of all Tulips, with their fringed and scalloped petals. The large, very showy blooms are a great attraction in the garden and make fine cut-flowers as well. While the old varieties have weak stems, the newer varieties have tall, strong stems and are very dependable.

NEWER VARIETIES

Fantasy , beautiful salmon-pink with frayed edges—a striking flower-shape. Very large blooms on tall, strong stem. One of the most beautiful Parrot Tulips of late years. Height, 27 inches	\$	per 3	per 12	per 25
Gadelan , wonderful mixture of shades—blue, green, and white at the edges. The flower is approximately 8 inches in diameter and is borne by a strong stem. Height, 22 inches	\$	—,25	—,85	1,55
Gemma , a very fine white Parrot Tulip of peculiar shape. The petals are scalloped and fringed and are tipped with pink at the edges. Early	\$	8,70	34,	
Lady Derby , violet, lighter tint toward the edges. Height, 28 inches	\$	.30	1,	1,85
Sundew , the Fringed Tulip. Beautiful dark carmine-red flower with the petals beautifully frayed and fringed, forming a feathery crown on top. Strong stem	\$	—,50	1,80	3,40
	\$	per 100 \$ 4,10,	—,20	,65 1,15

OLDER VARIETIES OF PARROT TULIPS

Admiral of Constantinople , scarlet, shaded orange, with yellow spots	\$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Cafe Brun , deep yellow, with orange-brown	\$	—,65	1,15	4,10
Cramoisi Brilliant , deeply tinted carmine-red, with blackish markings	\$	—,70	1,25	4,50
Lutea Major , clear yellow with green markings and occasionally slightly blotched crimson	\$	.65	1,15	4,10
Markgraaf van Baden , red with yellow at the outer petals; inside dark yellow	\$	—,65	1,15	4,10
Fine Mixture of Fantastic Parrot Tulips	\$.70	1,25	4,50
	\$	—,55	1,—	3,70

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Incomparabilis Narcissus

NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay, bright colors in the early days of spring. Also ideal, easily forced subjects for winter blooming.

GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Emperor , perianth deep primrose-yellow; trumpet rich yellow. An old favorite, still extremely popular	—75	1.35	4.90
King Alfred , rich, lustrous golden yellow throughout. Very vigorous in habit. A king among the fine varieties	1.30	2.40	8.90
Mrs. E. H. Kreige , broad, white perianth; long, creamy white trumpet with elegantly recurved mouth	1.70	3.20	12.—
Spring Glory , clear white perianth; long, deep yellow trumpet, reflexing at the edge. Early and free blooming	—90	1.65	6.10
Victoria , pure white perianth; bright yellow trumpet. A fine bicolor, famous for its large and durable flowers	—80	1.45	5.30

MEDIUM TRUMPET AND SHORT-CUPPED VARIETIES

Barri , Conspicuous , dark yellow crown, relieved by orange-scarlet and surrounded by pale yellow petals	—65	1.15	4.10
Barri , Bonfire , large white perianth of perfect shape; glowing orange-scarlet cup. A very striking variety	1.10	2.—	7.30
Incomparabilis , Bernardino , creamy white perianth; soft yellow, frilled cup, rimmed orange-apricot	—85	1.55	5.70
Incomparabilis , Croesus , truly a magnificent variety. Reflexed, white, overlapping perianth; widely expanded crown of rich yellow, heavily stained orange and edges almost scarlet	1.35	2.50	9.30
Leeds , Queen of the North , broad, clear, glistening white perianth of remarkable texture; cup soft primrose-yellow	—70	1.25	4.50
Leeds , White Lady , broad creamy white perianth; prettily crinkled cup of light primrose-yellow	—70	1.25	4.50

POETICUS NARCISSUS

Glory of Lisse , pure white overlapping perianth; bright red, rimmed eye	—70	1.25	4.50
Ornatus , pure white perianth; saffron-yellow eye, edged orange-scarlet. Very popular	—65	1.15	4.10

POETAZ (Cluster Narcissus)

Laurens Koster , clusters of 5 to 7 pure white, deliciously fragrant blooms with pretty deep orange-yellow cups	—85	1.55	5.70
Orange Cup , creamy yellow perianths; nicely frilled brilliant orange cups	—95	1.75	6.50

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Incomparable , charming yellow flower, filled to the core, with orange-yellow heart	—80	1.45	5.30
Twink , semi-double. Alternating petals of primrose and clear orange, so arranged as to give the flower the most striking appearance	2.10	4.—	15.80
Von Slon , compactly filled, large, pure golden yellow flower on strong, erect stem	—90	1.65	6.10

SPECIAL OFFER H

Giant yellow Trumpets	Bicolor Trumpets	Barri	Leeds	Poeticus
10 of each of the 5 above mentioned varieties, in all	50 for			\$ 2.70
25 of each of the 5 above mentioned varieties, in all	125 for			\$ 6.45

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MINIATURE DAFFODILS

Bulbocodium Conspicuous , the "Hoop Petticoat" <i>Narcissus</i> Lovely little, rich golden yellow flowers, about 1 1/4 inches long, with wide-open mouth about 1 inch across. Early flowering \$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
	1.10	2.---	7.30
Triandrus Albus , "Angel's Tears." Small, creamy white flowers in clusters on stems about 6 inches tall. The cups are globular and the perianths reflexed, as in a cyclamen \$	1.20	2.20	8.10

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS (for indoor growing only)

The large, pure white blooms are borne in clusters and are highly prized for their beauty, fragrance, and the ease with which they can be grown. This accounts for their universal popularity. Per 12 \$ —.50, per 25 \$ —.90, per 100 \$ 3.30, per 500 \$ 15.—.

NARCISSUS FOR NATURALIZING

There is nothing more attractive than a wild or natural garden, and no flower we know of is better adapted for this purpose than the Daffodil and Narcissus in its various forms. Anywhere and everywhere these Daffodils and Narcissus grow and flower luxuriantly, not for one season, but from year to year in greater quantities each spring. We offer here, separately, various types of Narcissus for naturalizing so they can be selected to suit each individual purpose.

Giant Trumpets. (For naturalizing.) Mixture of golden trumpet varieties. Is there a sight more welcome than the golden yellow, nodding Trumpet Daffodils under trees or shrubbery planting, brightening the April landscape? \$	per 25	p. 100	p. 500
	—-.85	3.10	15.—
Medium Trumpets. (For naturalizing.) The most outstanding and satisfactory sorts for the wild or natural garden. Medium Trumpet Daffodils of pure yellow, light and primrose yellow. Extremely free flowering. They will be there each spring and year after year increase irresistibly . . . . . \$	.80	2.90	14.—
Short-Cupped. (For naturalizing.) A mixture of Narcissus in their various forms, white and yellow perianths, with cups of brightly contrasting colors, that are excellent for wild planting, and, besides, give a wealth of cut-flowers . . . . . \$	.75	2.70	13.—
Trumpet and Short-Cupped. (For naturalizing.) An excellent blending of varieties for mass planting. Golden yellow and pure white, early- and late-flowering varieties, they will give an abundant and prolonged flowering period. Plant them where they can be left alone to increase from year to year. They never fail to give the garden a cheerful appearance each spring \$	—-.80	2.90	14.—

SPECIAL OFFER I

25 of each of the 4 above mentioned offers, in all 100 for \$	2.95
50 of each of the 4 above mentioned offers, in all 200 for \$	5.70
100 of each of the 4 above mentioned offers, in all 400 for \$	11.—

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Giant Trumpets



Medium Trumpets



Exhibition Hyacinth

EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

The Hyacinth bulbs we offer below are of mammoth size, carefully selected, of the highest quality, and particularly desirable for forcing. For garden planting in beds, borders, and groups, we recommend them where the largest flower spikes are wanted. Of the many hundreds of varieties of Hyacinths grown, we have selected and offer only the best sorts.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
Arentine Arendsen , snow-white. After <i>L'Innocence</i> , the best white Hyacinth \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Bismarck , heavenly blue; very large, broad truss of loose form. Excellent forcer \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
City of Haarlem , extra-large, pure yellow flower. Fine forcer . . \$	— .45	1.60	3.—
Dr. Lieber , dark porcelain-blue, with lilac tinge. Excellent forcer . \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Duchess of Westminster , dark pansy-blue, with striking white center; large bells. Very distinct and attractive \$	— .40	1.40	2.60
Gertrude , rosy pink; well-shaped, compact truss. Very useful for forcing as well as for bedding \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Grand Maître , fine deep porcelain-blue; nicely curled bells; very large, broad, well-formed spike \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
L'Innocence , pure white; broad, loose truss. Always gives excellent results for forcing as well as outside planting \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
La Victoire , brilliant carmine-red; excellent truss formed of medium-sized bells. Fine bedder and good forcer \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Lady Derby , bright pink. The well-known forcer with a striking flower-spike \$	— .40	1.40	2.60
Marconi , very bright pink; compact flower-spike. Especially suitable for pot cultivation \$	— .40	1.40	2.60
Marie , the light blue color changes into a beautiful dark blue with age; very regular bells \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Myosotis , large, strong, forget-me-not-blue flower \$	— .35	1.20	2.20
Prince Henry , dark straw-yellow; bears an abundance of bells around the strong, graceful stem \$	— .45	1.60	3.—
Queen of the Pinks , vivid dark pink; large, compact truss of fine shape. Always in great demand \$	— .35	1.20	2.20

BEDDING HYACINTHS

If medium-sized flower-spikes are wanted for beds or borders in the garden, these large-flowered Bedding Hyacinths will be found most satisfactory. Each variety we select for the following colors will be the best in its color, with stoutest stem and largest truss of bells.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Snow-White \$	— .90	1.65	6.10
Dark Blue \$	— .95	1.75	6.50
Pure Yellow \$	1.10	2.—	7.30
Sky-Blue . . . . . \$	.95	1.75	6.50
Pink . . . . . \$	.90	1.65	6.10

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Dark Red \$	1.	1.85	6.90
Purple-Violet \$	1.	1.85	6.90
Light Red \$	— .90	1.65	6.10
All Colors, Mixed \$	— .85	1.55	5.70

SPECIAL OFFER K

5 of each of the 8 above-mentioned colors, in all	40 for	\$	3.20
10 of each of the 8 above-mentioned colors, in all	80 for	\$	5.70
25 of each of the 8 above-mentioned colors, in all	200 for	\$	13.—

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SPRING-FLOWERING CROCUS

The varieties mentioned below are suitable for the following purposes: for beds, groups, edgings, rockeries, and also for indoor growing. They are giant-flowering Crocus of fine quality, each bulb producing several flowers.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Agnes , very fine, soft lilac	\$.32	\$.55	1.90
Mont Blanc , pure white on lilac base	\$.32	\$.55	1.90
Pallas , striped lilac on white ground	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
Purpurea Grandiflora , brilliant purple	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
Queen of the Blues , lilac-blue, Extra fine	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
Remembrance , gigantic purplish blue blooms	\$.37	\$.65	2.30
Sir Walter Scott , white, striped blue	\$.32	\$.55	1.90
Snowstorm , beautiful pure white	\$.37	\$.65	2.30
Velvet , purplish blue, almost black	\$.37	\$.65	2.30
Yellow Mammoth , pure golden yellow	\$.32	\$.55	1.90

CROCUS FOR NATURALIZING

	per 25	p. 100	p. 500		per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Blue	\$.40	1.30	6.00	Pure White	\$.45	1.50	7.00
Purple-Violet	\$.40	1.30	6.00	Motley and Striped	\$.45	1.50	7.00
Golden Yellow	\$.40	1.30	6.00	All Colors, Mixed	\$.35	1.10	5.00

SPECIAL OFFER L

20 of each of the 5 above-mentioned colors, in all 100 for	\$	1.40
50 of each of the 5 above-mentioned colors, in all 250 for	\$	3.20
100 of each of the 5 above-mentioned colors, in all 500 for	\$	5.90

AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS

Planted in September, these Crocus come into bloom in October. Excellent for planting in the grass and in borders of shrubbery. In the rock-garden they add delightful color at a time when most rock-garden plants are out of bloom.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Speciosus , lively violet-blue, with orange-red anthers	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
Zonatus , rose-lilac	\$.35	\$.60	2.10

DUTCH IRIS

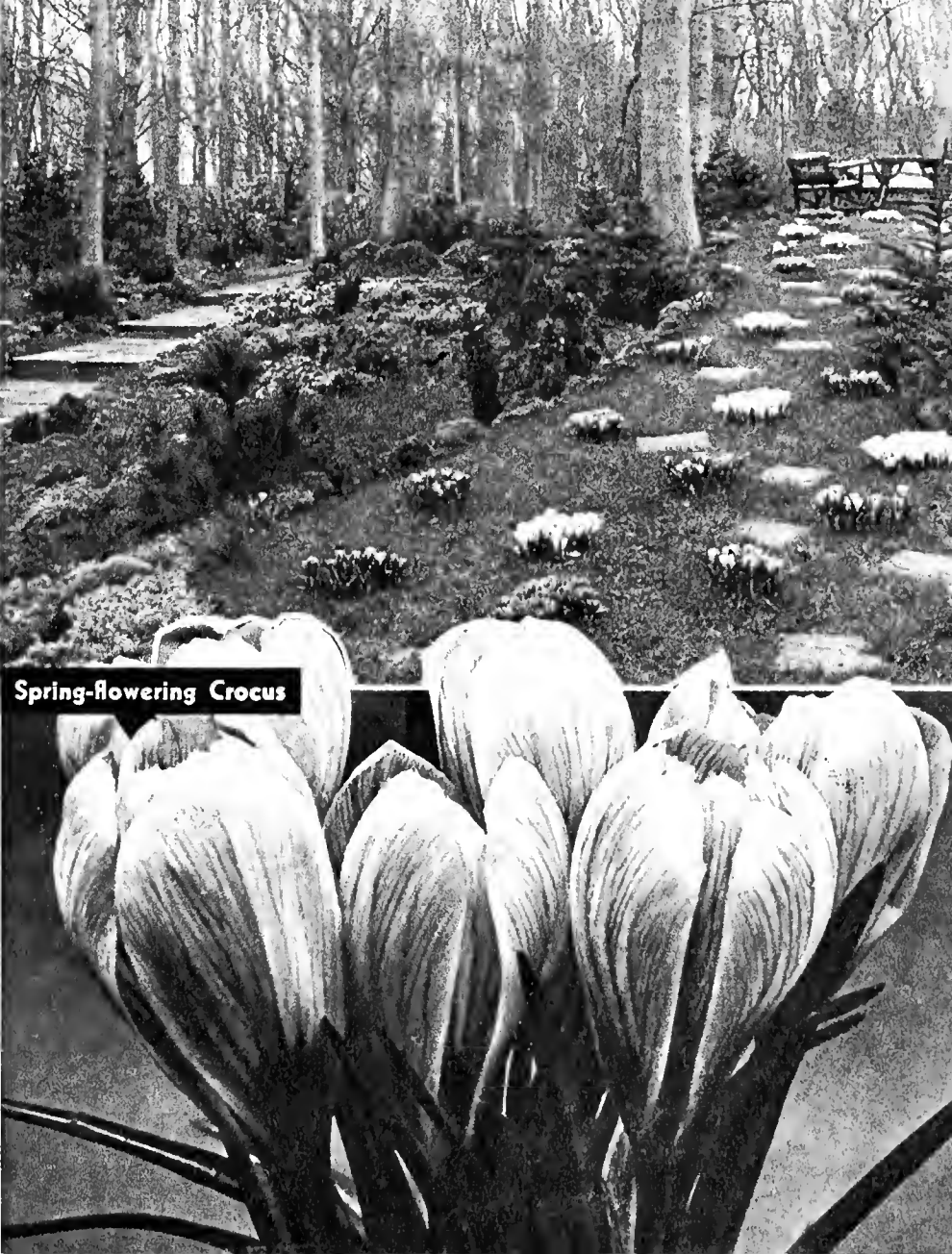
A magnificent strain of Bulbous Iris which has, in a few years, won international recognition. The flowers are of great substance, brilliant and pure of color. Their hardiness and interesting color-range have made them very popular for garden planting. They are the most luxurious flowers massed in beds and groups in the garden. As cut-flowers, Dutch Iris are unsurpassed, lasting fully a week in water.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Celestial , bright blue with purple glow. Large flowers on strong stems \$	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
Imperator , uniform shade of deep blue. The leader among Dutch			
Iris and popular as a forcing Iris	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
Poggenbeeck , beautiful lilac, shaded blue. Strong grower	\$.35	\$.60	2.10
White Excelsior , uniform pure white; falls very broad. Very good			
form and substance	\$.37	\$.65	2.30
Yellow Queen , standards and falls golden yellow. Large flowers			
on wiry stems	\$.37	\$.65	2.30
Fine Mixture of Large-flowered Dutch Iris	\$.32	\$.55	1.90

SPECIAL OFFER M

10 of each of the 5 above-mentioned varieties, in all 50 for	\$	1.20
25 of each of the 5 above-mentioned varieties, in all 125 for	\$	2.70

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Spring-flowering Crocus



Lilium Candidum



Fritillaria Imperialis



Grape-Hyacinths



Snowdrops

LILIUM CANDIDUM

The exquisite Madonna Lily produces waxy, pure white, sweet-scented flowers with yellow anthers on straight, stout stems 2 to 4 feet tall. Blooms during June and July. Northern-Europe-grown bulbs.

Large Bulbs	.....	\$	—50	1.80	3.40
Extra-Large Bulbs	.....	\$	—70	2.50	4.80

Fritillaria Imperialis • Crown Imperials

Well-known, majestic, hardy border plants that bear clusters of immense, pendent, bell-shaped flowers at the top of the stem. If placed in a sunny spot, they may be left there for years in succession. Bloom in April.

Aurora, orange-red	.....	\$	—30	—80	2.90
Crown upon Crown, red with orange flush	.....	\$	—30	—80	2.90
Lutea, yellow	.....	\$	—48	1.30	4.90
Rubra, red	.....	\$	—30	—80	2.90

Chionodoxa • Glory-of-the-Snow

The most beautiful and cheerful of dwarf-growing spring flowers for mass planting, blooming about the same time as the crocus. Produce bunches of star-shaped flowers about 5 inches high. They are quite at home in rockeries, under trees, shrubs, and where they can remain undisturbed for years to increase.

Lucillae, sky-blue flowers with white centers	.....	\$	—30	—45	1.50
Lucillae Alba, pure white form of the above	.....	\$	—75	1.35	4.90
Sardensis, the earliest deep blue flower	.....	\$	—30	—45	1.50

GRAPE HYACINTHS • MUSCARI

The flower-spikes are thickly set with small, urn-shaped blooms. Planted in masses, in shade or sun, these flowers are attractive in every location, under trees, along borders, in the rock-garden, and also in the lawn. Leave bulbs undisturbed and they will increase.

Armeniacum, we recommend this, the finest and clearest blue of all the Muscari. It is especially valuable for naturalizing with the narcissi, and is excellent for greenhouse forcing during the winter	.....	\$	—30	—50	1.70
The 4- to 5-inch spikes are well set with beautiful clear blue flowers	.....	\$	—32	—55	1.90
Botryoides Album, pure white form making a very nice showing when contrasted with clumps of the blue varieties	.....	\$	—30	—45	1.50
Heavenly Blue, This fragrant and bright-blue Muscari has large flowers and is very free blooming. Widely planted for naturalizing, beds and borders. Once planted they form an attractive, permanent planting	.....	\$	—45	—80	2.90
Plumosum, rare feathered violet Plume Hyacinths. The 4-inch flower, on a 7-inch stem, resembles an ostrich feather. Recommended for rockgarden	.....	\$	—45	—80	2.90

SNOWDROPS

The most beloved of our early spring flowers. Their lovely, white, nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. For nice effect they must be planted thickly under trees, shrubs, and in rockeries. Once planted they remain for a lifetime.

Single	.....	\$	—30	—50	1.70
Double, the cups of these double Snowdrops are filled to the core with petals	.....	\$	—42	—75	2.70

WINTER ACONITES · ERANTHIS HYEMALIS

Yellow flowers, like buttercups, arise above a dark green rosette of foliage, about 3 inches above the ground, a few weeks before the crocus. Especially recommended for small groups, rockeries, and for naturalizing in moist, shady situations. Per 12 \$ —.30, per 25 \$ —.50, per 100 \$ 1.70

LEUCOJUM VERNUM · SPRING SNOWFLAKE

Similar to the snowdrop but larger and stronger. The white, bell-shaped, pendent flowers are tipped with green. They begin blooming in late April. Excellent for naturalizing—once planted they take care of themselves. Also do well in pots. Per 12 \$ —.70, per 25 \$ 1.25, per 100 \$ 4.50

SCILLAS

Sibirica, drooping, bell-like flowers of the brightest blue color on stems 3 to 4 inches tall. Ideal for naturalizing, not being particular as to the soil in which they grow. Also fine for borders and in the rock-garden. Blooms in early April \$ —.30 —.50 1.70
Sibirica Alba, like the above, but white \$ —.42 —.75 2.70

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Erect flower-spikes, 16 inches high, and open, campanulate flowers, valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized. Bloom in May. Very effective when interplanted with groups of the May-flowering tulips.

per 12 per 25 p. 100
Alba, clear white \$ —.35 —.60 2.10
Blue, porcelain-blue \$ —.32 —.55 1.90
Rosea, soft pink \$ —.35 —.60 2.10

IXIAS · CORN-LILIES

Very thin, wiry stems bear small bouquets of many cup-shaped flowers. Too pretty to be so little known they are worthy of a place in every garden. They are beautiful indeed in groups, beds, and small edgings, and excellent for cutting. Bloom early in June.

per 12 per 25 p. 100
Bucephalis Major, violet-red; extra large \$ —.30 —.50 1.70
Conqueror, orange-yellow, brownish red at the outer petals \$ —.30 —.50 1.70
Bridesmaid, white with carmine blotch \$ —.32 —.55 1.90
Mozart, the finest and deepest golden yellow \$ —.30 —.50 1.70
Vulcan, carmine-red, with orange flush \$ —.32 —.55 1.90
Wonder, double; pink \$ —.35 —.60 2.10
Finest Mixture of all Tints \$ —.30 —.45 1.50

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS · GUINEA-HEN FLOWER

Dwarf, spring-flowering plants, bearing pendent, bell-shaped, yellowish white flowers, striped and splashed purple and brown, and curiously checkered. Very effective when grown among a ground-cover and invaluable for the rock-garden; also suitable for cutting. Per 12 \$ —.45, per 25 \$ —.80, per 100 \$ 2.90

GIANT FREESIAS

One of the most fragrant of our winter-flowering plants. Bulbs are rather small—a 6-inch pan will hold about a dozen bulbs. Use good, fibrous, sandy garden loam.

per 12 per 25 p. 100
Apotheose, beautiful shade of lavender-pink \$ 1.10 2.— 7.30
Golden Daffodil, the finest rich daffodil-yellow \$ —.52 —.95 3.50
Improved Purity, excellent pure white \$ —.42 —.75 2.70
Maria Louise Fischer, large; dark violet-blue \$ —.60 1.05 3.90
Mrs. Marc Peters, rich rosy salmon, with yellow throat \$ —.70 1.25 4.50

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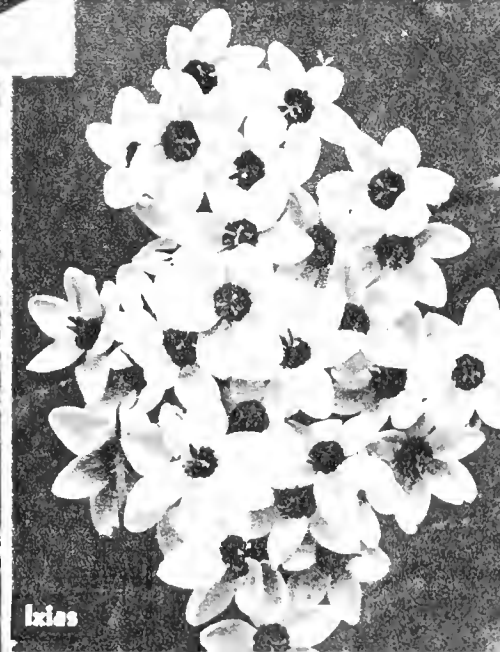
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